

NOME COMMUNICATES WITH NORGE

NINETY KILLED IN FIGHTING AT WARSAW

AUTO BANDITS TAKE HAMILTON PAYROLL

Crowd Paymaster's Car To Curb and Force Him
To Hand Over \$2,400—Hold-Up
Occurs In Daylight

By United Press
HAMILTON, O., May 15.—Three automobile bandits held up Joe Backman, paymaster of the F. K. Baughn Building Co., here today and escaped with \$2,400.

Neither the bandits nor Backman alighted from their machines. The bandit car forced Backman's automobile to the curb. The bandits then covered the paymaster

WOULD HANG SCOTT ON MURDER CHARGE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—New efforts to send Russell Scott, former Canadian business genius, to the gallows for murdering Joseph Maurer, in a drug store holdup have been started by the department of public welfare.

With the aid of the brilliant young attorney, William Scott Stewart, Scott escaped the gallows just a few hours before he was to have been hanged when a Chicago judge granted a petition for a sanity hearing. The jury in the sanity case found Scott insane and he was sent to the state asylum for the criminal insane at Chester, Ill., there "to die insane or await recovery and die on the gallows."

Now in the opinion of Chauncey H. Jenkins, director of the department of public welfare, Scott is sane and should be removed from the asylum and hanged—as the law of Illinois provides. A staff of all-ists is to examine him and test his sanity.

ALIENATION SUIT HAS BEEN SETTLED

CIRCLESVILLE, O., May 15.—The \$100,000 alienation of affections suit filed here some months ago by Dr. William Reiter, Lakewood, O., dentist against Prosecuting Attorney Meeker Terwilliger, has been dismissed.

The suit was filed after the Reiters visited Maesette Springs, a health resort where Mrs. Reiter met Terwilliger. Subsequently she divorced her husband and married the prosecutor. Terms of the settlement were not made public.

DEMONSTRATOR CAR STOLEN BY PROSPECT

An unidentified man who is alleged to have stolen a coupe from Ben Hartley, automobile salesman of the Klinker Motor Sales Co., Springfield, was being sought by Cedarville and Springfield authorities Friday night.

In reporting the theft, Hartley complained he met a prospective customer of Cedarville to demonstrate the car by appointment Thursday. The man asked to be allowed to demonstrate the machine to his aunt who "lived down the road a short distance" and the salesman waited in vain for his re-appearance.

Car bore license number D-1335. It was valued at \$310.

RECEIVE BIDS FOR MACHINERY AT HOME

Twenty bids for furnishing new power plant machinery for the O. S. and S. O. Home were received at a meeting of the board of trustees here Thursday.

Herbert Briggs, state architect and Mr. Bryan, an engineer, attended the meeting. The bids are for new boilers and stokers. Mr. Briggs will tabulate the bids and recommend a low bidder at a meeting of the board in Columbus, May 19. The board will then make recommendations to the state highway department which will let the contract.

The cost estimate is \$70,000.

BUILDING SLUMPS

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—(UP)—Building operations in Cleveland slumped on account of strikes, during the month of April.

Total permits were 1,554 for \$2,546,325. This compares with 1,976 permits for \$6,696,475 in the same month last year.

MINERS WILL REFER PEACE PROPOSALS TO DISTRICT BODIES

Delegates Adjourn To
Discuss Plans With
Leaders

LONDON, May 15.—Delegates of the one million British miners who still are striking, decided during a half hour session today to refer the Baldwin peace proposals to the district organizations they represent.

This miners representatives have adjourned until next Thursday to give time to make trips to their districts. Meanwhile president of the miner's union, having examined the Premier's proposal, has asserted many of its provisions will require an explanation.

Before Thursday, he said he will confer with the government leaders in the interest of clarification.

"Profound appreciation of the self-sacrificing loyalty displayed by our fellow trade unionists," was expressed in a resolution adopted by the miners delegates. They pledged themselves to give "every possible assistance to any organization which at the termination of the strike faced difficulties arising from it."

The decision of the delegates was in line with the policy outlined by A. J. Cook, secretary of the miners executives, who asserted the proposals must be submitted to the workers themselves.

General strikes in England will be impossible in the future under agreements signed by railway men and printers with their employers. Both groups promise not to strike again without first negotiating.

Premier Baldwin made his proposals to miners and mine owners at separate conferences.

An early return to normalcy in English industry was promised as the result of yesterday's accomplishments.

The Premier's proposals are:

- 1.—A further government subsidy to spread over an indefinite period amounting to \$15,000,000.
- 2.—A government pledge that it will attempt to pass four bills in this session of parliament which will make effective the Royal Coal Commission's report regarding amalgamations of miners and provide a welfare levy—a special tax on royalties owning mines.
- 3.—A promise of restriction of re-entrants for the mines.
- 4.—Establishment of a national wage board, similar to that existing in the railway industry.
- 5.—Acceptance by miners of certain wage cuts and negotiations with owners as to workers hours.

Romance Fades



Love of Robert Ames, which prompted him to compose lyrics dedicated to the beauty of Vivienne Segal, prima donna, soon faded, she declared when she sued him for divorce in Chicago.

HEFTY FULL BACKS WILL DELIVER ICE

TOLEDO, O., May 15.—A handsome full-back with blond curly hair may be your ice man this summer. Or perhaps a fleet-footed tackle with the muscular contour of an Apollo. Or he may be a thick set center, whose smashing exploits have thrilled thousands of football fans.

At any rate, a goodly number of college football players are going to harden up this summer by the simple method of posing hundred pound muscles on their brawny shoulders.

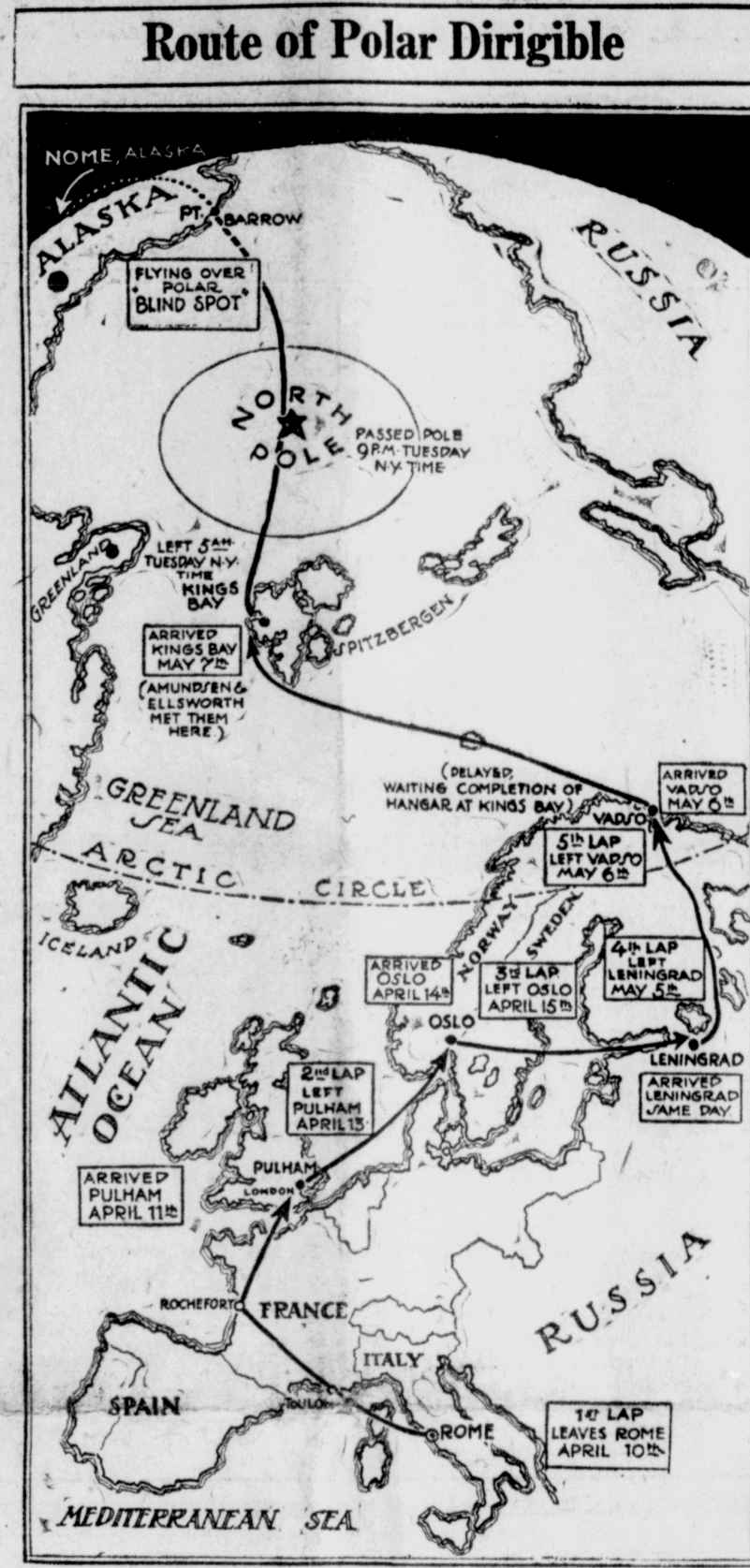
Reports to the Ohio Association of Ice Industries indicate that thousands of college men will become wagon salesmen for ice companies in cities and towns throughout the United States during the warm months.

The famous "Red" Grange lighted the way last summer.

FRENCH FRANC IS STILL DECLINING

NEW YORK, May 15.—The French franc continued to decline in the foreign exchange market here dropping to the new low point at the opening of trading today, at \$39.02 off 0003 from last night's close.

Italian lira which had been depressed to new lows for the past two days showed an overnight advance of nine points.



This map shows the course of the Norge, which was the first dirigible to fly across the North Pole. The entire route covered 2,750 miles.

XENIA EXTENDS WELCOME TO VISITING ODD FELLOWS HERE

Flag-Lined Streets Give City Gala Appearance For
Lodge Convention—Parade Will
Feature Celebration

Xenians joined with Xenia Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., in welcoming and entertaining approximately 500 visiting lodgemen from this district, Saturday, "Odd Fellows Day."

Streets were lined with flags and the usual large shopping crowd was augmented by visitors from the fraternity and its auxiliary, the Rebekahs.

Odd Fellows continued to arrive during the morning in preparation for the program through the afternoon and evening. Program began at 2 o'clock with the first degree work conferred in I. O. O. F. Hall, S. Detroit St., on a class of candidates by Dayton Lodge, No. 273. Second degree work followed by Steuben Lodge, Dayton.

Both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will combine at 5 p. m., to parade through the business section. Music will be furnished by two bands, the girls' band of the Springfield I. O. O. F. Home and The Montgomery County band. The Montgomery County band will give a concert in front of the Court House from 7 to 9 p. m. Rebekahs will put on a fancy drill in the lodge hall at 8 o'clock. State grand officers took part

in the ceremonies. The convention was the largest ever entertained by local Odd Fellows.

BELIEVE NESBITT WILL NOT SEEK BOND

TROY, O., May 15.—Although Jacob Nesbitt, self-confessed wife slayer is eligible to bail, fear will hold him in his cell, authorities declared today. Nesbitt is to be arraigned Monday morning on charges of second degree murder.

"Nesbitt will not seek bond Monday," L. H. Shipman, his attorney said today refusing to elaborate on his statement. Shipman intimated however, that Nesbitt does not wish to face his former associates. Even in jail he shuns visitors it was pointed out.

WARS ON BOOTLEGERS

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—Liquor vendors who peddle cheap and poisonous concoctions have been made the object of a campaign by E. L. Porterfield, federal prohibition administrator for the Ohio-Michigan district.

Rataj was acting as intermediary.

THOUSANDS SWARM CHURCHILL DOWNS FOR ANNUAL RUNNING OF KENTUCKY DERBY; EARLE SANDE NOT AMONG 1926 JOCKEYS

CHURCHILL DOWNS, LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15.—Derby Day dawned cloudy as the fit and fleet thoroughbreds entered for the classic three-year-old race of the American turf breezed through their final brief workouts around the oval here.

Louisville, crowded with thousands who had come from all points of the country to watch the Kentucky Derby, slumbered late save for a few hundred enthusiasts who braved the brisk morning air to get a last look at their favorites before the race.

Post time for the derby was fixed at 4:40 p. m., Central Standard time.

The frantic drumming of hoofs, the sweeping of the derby pack down the home stretch in a maelstrom of cheers, and late this afternoon the three-year-old king of the American turf will be crowned.

In two breath-taking minutes, while the largest crowd that ever witnessed a Kentucky Derby screams encouragement, the most important chapter of the turf history of 1926 will be written.

Pompey or Bubbling Over? The slender black colt from New York, or the big brown home-bred? Upon the practically equal chances of these two outstanding contenders most of the money of the multitude began to pour early into the iron maws of the mutuels.

Many turf experts shook their heads sagely and reminded one another that in the fifty odd years since the starters flag sent the first Kentucky Derby field away, only seventeen favorites reached the judges stand in the van.

Those who wished a taxi for the afternoon paid from \$25 to \$50.

Those who had their own motor cars awaited their turns in the perplexing tangle of traffic sharing exasperation with the driver of the meanest carryall.

Here and there, one caught sight of a distinguished visitor—Mayor "Jimmy" Walker of New York, accompanied by men of Tammany Hall was out early, eager for the spectacle of his first Kentucky Derby.

"One eye" Connolly, famous gate-crasher, sold newspapers and racing tips on a busy corner and promised he would be inside the Downs without a ticket before post time.

The leading riders of the American turf will urge the derby pack home with boot and whip—with one exception.

When the entries were named formally Friday, the name of Earl Sande, once premier rider of the land, was missing from the list of jockeys. Laverne Fator will have the leg up on the eastern favorite Pompey. A. Johnson, who well knows the Derby route will be astride Bubbling Over and Clarence Turner will ride Canter. But Sande was not named to be present and something is gone from the Kentucky Derby, the something which the fair-haired rider who was so seriously injured more than a year ago supplied in the Churchill Downs classic of 1925 when he brought home Flying Ebony, a winner over thoroughbreds which could have given Gifford Cochran's colt half a furlong had any other rider been in the saddle.

PREMIER WITOS AND PRESIDENT RESIGN AND FLEE FROM CITY

Will Attempt To Form
New Cabinet For
Poland

By United Press
POSEN, May 15.—Ninety were killed and sixty wounded in the fighting outside Warsaw last night, an official communique issued by the Witos Cabinet said today.

This makes the number of dead as given out officially 170, as eighty were killed in the fighting in Warsaw Thursday.

WARSAW, MAY 15.—With the revolutionary army of Marshal Josef Pilsudski in control of Warsaw, President Stanislaw Wojciechowski and Premier Witos have submitted their resignations to M. Pataj, president of the Sejm, the Polish House of Representatives.

The resignations were accepted. Rataj is now acting president of the Republic. He immediately will commission a protective commissioner to attempt forming a cabinet.

Pilsudski holds Warsaw with headquarters in the Belvedere Palace following the flight of the president and cabinet who escaped by airplane.

But fighting continues outside the city, with the minister of war of the Witos cabinet in personal command of operations against the revolutionists. His leading generals were General Sikorski and General Stanislaw Haller. Sikorski was attempting to defeat the Pilsudski troops in the suburbs while Haller was concentrating against the rear guard of Pilsudski's forces.

There had been a renewal of fighting as the Belvedere Palace struggle took place and fighting in the streets as Witos and other cabinet members were driven into the southern end of the capital.

Late reports said Pilsudski's supporters, General Romer who dominates Lubin was dispatching a contingent from that city to attack the rear guard of the Sikorski troops. Another Pilsudski supporter, General Sawicki occupied the important city of Lodz, it was stated here.

After fleeing from the capital, President Wojciechowski was reported to have installed himself and his cabinet at his private residence at Kalmisz. Envoys were sent to Pilsudski to ask that negotiations for peace be opened to prevent new bloodshed.

Meanwhile they had sent couriers to every section of Poland, endowing all provincial governors with sovereign powers during the crisis. That was done because of the difficulty of communication.

In a statement issued through his organ, the newspaper, "Droga," Pilsudski declared he stood for establishment of a government for restoration of the state's authority, that the Sejm must surrender all its powers to the government and dissolve, that an immediate general election be held and administrative reforms undertaken.

The news that the palace had been captured evoked scenes of riotous jubilation which lasted until early this morning.

Negotiations between Wojciechowski's emissaries and Pilsudski were broken off after Pilsudski's insistence of fulfillment of his conditions. They were:

1. Resignation of the Witos government.
2. Withdrawal of Gen. Sikorski's forces, supporting Witos from the gates of Warsaw where they had been in battle with the Pilsudski forces.
3. The return of all regiments on their garrisons.

Rataj was acting as intermediary.

MESSAGE TO DIRIGIBLE BY RADIO INTERCEPTED AFTER 48 HOUR SILENCE

Relayed Report Says Wireless Call Heard Early
Saturday—Operators Continually Flash
Signals To Amundsen Party

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 16.—The Amundsen-Ellsworth polar dirigible Norge, after stopping last night at Teller, Alaska, proceeded to Nome today, according to reports reaching here.

The explorers reached Teller late last night, according to the reports.

(There has been no confirmation by United Press at Nome of the Norge having reached there, up to noon Eastern Standard time.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Norge was located at Teller, Alaska, about seventy-five miles north of Nome, according to radio advices received at the war department today.

Fairbanks Radio Station has been in radio communication with the Norge since 11 p. m., yesterday, Alaskan time, according to the communication.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The polar dirigible Norge is safe at Teller, Alaska, fifty miles north of Nome, according to the North American newspaper Alliance, quoting "private advices" which "it believes to be reliable."

BREMERTON, Wash., May 15.—The Army Radio Station at Nome has established communication with the trans-polar dirigible Norge, according to advices to the Thirteenth District Naval Headquarters here today.

A message sent from Nome to the long missing Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile airship, as picked up by navy radio station at St. Paul's Island said: "Read all. Go ahead when ready."

The word was relayed to the navy here by the Cordova operator who said the message was intercepted at 3:22 a. m. but he did not say whether this was Pacific standard or Alaskan time.

Report that the Norge had been heard from came after more than forty-eight hours of silence in which radio stations all over the north continually called the letters "LBT," the Norge's call.

The navy office had no further details on the report up to 7:30 a. m., Pacific time.

BREMERTON, Wash., May 15.—For two full days the silent arctic has hung like a shroud over the dirigible Norge. At 4 a. m., Pacific Coast time, fifty-two hours had elapsed since the trans-Polar airship radioed her last message to the world:

"Does anybody hear us?"

Naval wireless stations in Alaska faintly heard the words. Then there were a few indistinguishable signals and the Norge vanished from reach of the Polar explorers' greatest aide—the radio.

Since that hour vigilant naval operators have waited and listened. Repeatedly they sent the signals, "LBT, LBT."

They are the call letters of the Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile airship.

Ironically there remained the hours-old echoes of the Norge's last words for an answer "Does anybody hear us?"

The radio station at the thirteenth naval district headquarters here reported early today the receipt of word from Nome the airship was not heard from there.

Navy operators reported that considerable interference and static bothered the transmission of messages over Alaskan territory but conditions for communication were much improved over twenty-four hours ago.

There was much speculation as to what has hidden the Norge. She might have exhausted her fuel supply and now be drifting helplessly—she might have crashed—or Amundsen might be springing a new surprise on the world, even to flying with favorable winds to the dirigible station at Tacoma, Wash.

The mystery of the airship's whereabouts deepened when navy operators reported radio reception conditions had improved.

All that is said regarding the condition or position of the ship is purely speculative.

It was said that if the gasoline supply was exhausted the radio apparatus would be helpless. In that case the Norge would have come to a landing.

The possibility exists of course, that the vessel could have crashed, but there is no reason to suspect this except the long silence, air operators say. They doubt Amundsen would attempt to push on to Tacoma, Wash., although a mooring mast is available there.

WILL FILE OUSTER AGAINST PHONE CO.

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—Attorney General Crabbe today announced definitely that he is considering filing ouster proceedings against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, controlling owner of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. The proceedings will be launched in the state supreme court, the attorney general said, the first step in an effort to break what he termed "interlocking relations between the T. & T. and the Ohio company."

Crabbe's announcement was made up on his return from Lansing, Mich., where an ouster suit, affecting Michigan telephone rates, has been filed. Crabbe was accompanied by Fred W. Postle, assistant special counsel in the state-wide investigation of proposed rate increases of the Ohio Bell.

"We are studying the situation and are strongly considering the possibility of instituting ouster proceedings here," Crabbe declared. "I have arranged to obtain transcripts of testimony presented in the Michigan case for our information and use and we may determine on a definite course of action, within a few days."

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR BANKERS' MEET

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—The entertainment committee, on which rests the responsibility of entertaining the Ohio Bankers Association Convention in Cleveland on June 9th, 10th and 11th, have prepared a most unusual and distinctly worthwhile program of entertainment for their guests, 1500 of whom or more are expected.

Special arrangements have been made to insure the attendance and entertainment of the ladies and special invitation will be issued to them.

COMMITTS SUICIDE
COLUMBUS, May 15.—George Shaw, 63, was near death here today after slashing his throat. Shaw has been in ill health, according to his friends.

PAROLES ARE GIVEN TO 111 PRISONERS

MANSFIELD, O., May 15.—The state board of clemency after considering 172 applications has granted paroles to 111 prisoners in the Mansfield reformatory.

Among the successful applicants were:

June 1.—Garver Coleman and James Noble, Montgomery County.

June 15.—Loren Dresbach, Miami; Edward Backus, Tuscarawas.

July 15.—Alfred Pieronico, Tuscarawas.

PASSENGERS HURT

WESTWOOD, Mass., May 1.—Several passengers were badly shaken and an engineer slightly injured here today when a freight train was teleported by a Boston-bound New York, New Haven and Hartford express.

SALE DATES RESERVED.

May 22, Spring Valley Farm-ers' Exchange.

Sunny Monday Sales

MONDAY SPECIALS OF REAL MERIT For One Day Only

75c APRONS
Made of Ging-
hams, Prints,
Cretonnes **49c**

O. N. T. THREAD
All Sizes.
Black or White
Per Spool **3½c**

HOPE MUSLIN **12 1-2c**

69c
Children's
Bonnetts
Made Of
Organdy.
Colors—
Pink and Blue
29c

Our
Cash
Register
Receipts
Are
Worth
3%
In Trade
We Redeem
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As \$10.00

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"More Than A Quarter of a Century's Service"

A Splendid Store For Men Where Women Shop.

STRAW HAT SPECIAL

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New Shapes and Styles With Fancy or Plain Band

Sailors In Sennet and Swiss Straws, and Toyo Panamas.

Every Hat New This Season

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For Tilton's Monday Specials
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TO OUR PATRONS

On account of a death
in the immediate family
this store will be closed
all day Monday.

The Special Sales plan-
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postponed until next
week.

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One Day Only

\$2.50 Imported White English Broadcloth Shirts.
Either collar attached or neckband style.

Sunny Monday Price \$1.89

\$1.50 Heavy White-back Denim Overalls. Full Cut.

Sunny Monday Price \$1.19

Final Cleanup on Ladies' Holeproof Hosiery.

\$1.50 to \$1.95 values **88c**

\$2.50 values **\$1.49**

The McDorman-Pumphrey Co.

SPECIAL FOR Sunny Monday

THESE STYLISH PUMPS

Snappy Models in Tan,
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binations, with Cuban or
Low Heels. Just a dressy,
comfortable, S u m m e r
Shoe. Monday Only.

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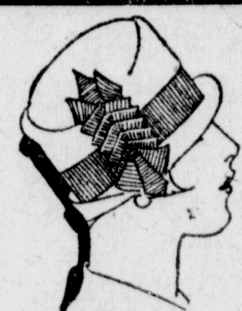
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CEDAR OIL Furniture Polish Quarts—39c	PERCALES. 36 in. wide. Per Yd.—15c.	RAG RUGS 25x54 Sunny Monday Price—79c
WALL PAPER CLEANER 3 Cans—25c	LADIES' SILK HOSE All Colors. Pair—49c	OVERALLS Extra Heavy "Service" \$1.39
OIL MOPS Extra Special 49c	OIL CLOTH Per Yd.—20c	SCREEN WINDOWS 24x33 Extra Special 50c
CLOTHES PINS 60 for 10c	RUBBER HOSE 50 ft. Corrugated Guaranteed hose \$6.25	PAINT FOR EVERY PURPOSE. House, Barn, Floor, Furniture and Iron Paint in all colors.

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All Colors
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Regular 10c Values.
3 FOR 10c
STAMPED
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59c Buffet Sets 25c
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SWEET GRASS
MATS
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Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

Seniors Feted At Annual Reception By Juniors

Rose arbors, lattices rose-entwined and formal but cozy pergolas, formed the background of perhaps the loveliest annual reception and dance held in the history of Central High School, Friday evening.

Classes in recent years evolved the plan of a supper dance instead of the former banquet and dance and the new arrangement has met with popular favor. Members of the junior class, who arranged the affair, spared no effort to make the event one that will long live in the memories of their guests, the seniors.

The gymnasium of Central High School lends itself admirably to the arrangements for such an affair and deft hands of the juniors converted it into a veritable flower garden.

A scene of fairy-like beauty confronted the guests when they entered the main doorway, where a white-pillared pergola had been arranged. The pergola was twined with wisteria and harmonized with the other garden scheme.

Another pergola was arranged at the far end of the dance floor, where Jack Plotron's Orchestra, of Dayton, was seated. The bower was covered with white lattice work, entwined with greenery and flowers. Each pergola was softly lighted with small bulbs in different colors. White lattice work, in which pink roses were twined, lined the entire room. Potted ferns and palms were placed in each corner and seats lining the room were draped with rose cretonne. A punch bowl was the center of attraction throughout the evening, placed in one of the cozy corners.

The finishing touch to the entire scene was left to the lovely frocks worn by the girls. Gowns were of every hue and design and brought out their girlish beauty and charm. The young men wore light trousers and dark coats.

Dancing was preceded from 8 to 9 o'clock by an entertainment by Henry, Wilmington, O., magician. The program was an interesting forerunner of the evening's.

A. C. TURRELL AT STANTON HOME

Six new members were reported to have joined A. C. Turrell W. C. U. when members met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Stanton, W. Market St., Friday afternoon. The society is making plans to hold a reception for new members in the near future.

Devotions of the meeting were in charge of Mrs. A. M. Tonkinson, Mrs. D. L. Croy gave a vocal solo and Mrs. Curtis Merritt favored the members with a piano solo.

Mrs. H. C. Pendry, Mrs. Paul Halder and Mrs. Roy Buckles are in charge of L. T. L. organization work in the county, and they gave brief reports of their work. Echoes of the county W. C. T. U. meeting at Cedarville Tuesday were also heard.

Dr. B. L. Lackey gave an interesting talk on evangelistic work in the Greene County Jail. Flower Mission Day, when flowers will be distributed among the hospitals and institutions of the city will be observed the first part of June. A. C. Turrell and Xenia unions are in charge of the local work.

Assistant hostesses for the meeting were: Mrs. Paul Halder, Mrs. Emma Simons, Mrs. Amanda Chambliss, Mrs. M. J. Bobb, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Whittington, Mrs. John Baughn, Mrs. Ambrose Compton. Roll-call at the next meeting will be made with up-to-date facts. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Dunkle.

TEA DANCE AT ANTIOCH FRIDAY

The freshman class, Antioch College, entertained with a tea dance at Antioch Glen, Friday afternoon.

Color scheme of green and white was employed, with white carnations, ferns and palms being used. At the close of the dancing, the carnations were given the guests as favors. Larry's Antiochians furnished the music.

Bridge tables were arranged for those who did not care to dance. The committee in charge composed of: Miss Grace Morgan, Mr. Bernard Livingston and Mr. Walter Crew. The chairmen were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snook and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gubitz.

CAESARCREEK CLUB ORGANIZED FRIDAY

Organization of the Caesarcreek Busy Bee Sewing Club was affected at a meeting at the home of Misses Mildred and Rowena McKay, Wilmington Pike, Friday afternoon, with election of officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Aletha Conklin was chosen president; Miss Josephine Conklin, vice-president, and Miss Virginia St. John, secretary.

Mrs. Roy McKay and Mrs. Frank Wilson served as leaders. Sixteen members were present.

Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed after business had been transacted.

DINNER AND BRIDGE AT KERN RESIDENCE

One of the most attractive parties of the Spring social season, was the dinner entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kern, at their home on S. Detroit St., Friday evening.

A large number of Dr. and Mrs. Kern's friends were received, the guest list including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ivy, Memphis, Tenn., and Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Pavey, Springfield, Ohio.

The most fragrant and beautifully tinted flowers of the Spring were used about the Kern home. Dinner was served with every charming detail.

Guests entered bridge at the close of dinner. High score prizes were awarded after the game.

good times.

The dance program opened with a grand march, which always serves to heighten spirits and allow the interested spectators a glimpse of the evening merry-makers. At the end of the march, clever little caps were distributed among the guests which were jointly worn by everyone.

Dancing engrossed the young people until ten o'clock, when supper was served. Quartet tables were arranged on the balcony surrounding the dance floor. Each table was centered with a single pink rose and the white and silver service made the entire effect most lovely. Each corner of the balcony, over the dance floor was bedecked with green and pink streamers.

Freshmen girls served as dainty waitresses. They wore white frocks, with becoming little caps and aprons of pastel organ die. Supper menu consisted of salad and wafers, ice cream, angel food cake and coffee.

After supper, everyone returned to the dance floor. Faculty members, their wives and escorts, shared the evening's celebration. Each one agreed that the affair was quite the loveliest in the history of the school and were enthusiastic in their praises of the work of the junior class.

OBEYDIENT THIMBLE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Charles McElfresh, with the assistance of Mrs. Jason Neeld, entertained thirteen members of Obedient Thimble Club and three visitors at her home on E. Second St., Thursday afternoon.

A delicious salad course followed the transaction of the society's business. The club will meet again May 27 with Mrs. Ernest Sanders, Peterson Road. Mrs. Sanders will be assisted by Mrs. John Bath.

ANTIOCH DANCE

Dragon Club, Springfield, is announcing a dance for Friday evening at Antioch Glen, Yellow Springs. Young's orchestra will play during the evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Burnside, Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean, W. Market St., and Mrs. Burnside's father, Mr. John McConnell. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyne, Philadelphia, will spend the week end at the Dean home. The Rev. Mr. Burnside will return East Tuesday but Mrs. Burnside will remain three weeks.

Reception of new officers and annual reports will mark the meeting of Central Parent-Teacher Association at the school, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry R. Swan will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30, last time, at the residence, E. Third St., with interment in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 o'clock Sunday evening.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter, Betty Lou, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell, Mansfield, O., May 13. The little one weighed eight pounds. Mrs. Caldwell was before marriage Miss Celia Moore, daughter of Mrs. Fanny Moore, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ivy and two children, and Mrs. C. E. Hunter, Memphis, Tenn., who have been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daly, W. Second St., are leaving Monday for the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alden, Columbus, will spend the week end with Mrs. Alden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop, N. King St.

Miss E. Jane Bailey, Wapakoneta, O., is the week end guest of Col. and Mrs. T. E. Andrews, of the O. S. and S. O. Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Xenia Ave., are parents of a son, born Saturday morning.

First nomination of officers, will take place when Obedient Council, No. 160, D. of A., meets Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

The Sunshine Society will hold an all-day meeting with Mrs. George McClain, Tuesday. Members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith and son, Benny, Locust St., have returned from Columbus, O., where they spent the past week.

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Miss Mary Hess, missionary of the Methodist Church to Korea, former pupil at the O. S. and S. O. Home, spoke at the Broadway M. E. Church, Middletown, O., Saturday. Her talk was one of the features of the district rally held there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lister, who has been spending the Winter in Los Angeles, Cal., returned Friday to Xenia and is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Oren Arbogust left Friday for her home in Chicago, Ill., after spending several days with Xenia relatives.

Dr. R. W. Burnside, Philadelphia, Pa., will preach at First U. P. Church, Sunday morning at 10:30. Dr. Burnside is general secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the U. P. Church of North America.

Mrs. Minnie Foster, N. King St., is spending several days in Cincinnati, with relatives and friends.

Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, Antioch College, will be held at the college, Monday afternoon. The business session will be followed by dinner at Antioch.

POSTMASTER ENDS INSPECTION HERE OF RURAL ROUTES

Inspection of the ten rural routes out of the Xenia Post Office in Greene County has been completed, according to Postmaster C. S. Frazer.

For the first time since 1906—twenty years ago—all routes were remeasured as well as inspected in compliance with the first order of its nature issued by the postal department since that date.

Of the ten routes, Postmaster Frazer found the shortest to be twenty-six and one-tenth miles in length and the longest thirty and one-half miles, a total of 280 miles for the ten routes.

There are 1,312 boxes serving 1,369 families and allowing four to a family, the total number of persons in the county served by rural routes would be 5,476, the postmaster declared.

"A greater part of the routes are on roads off the main highways and are in good condition except in several places that are soft in the spring of the year," he continued. "All carriers now use motor vehicles whereas twenty years ago, horses were used."

BEAVER MASS DAY CELEBRATION HELD

Annual celebration of Mass Day was held at Beaver Creek High School Friday morning and afternoon with appropriate exercises in which grade school children played a leading part.

Thirty-six graduates of the eighth grade were awarded certificates of promotion to the high school.

In connection with the exercises in the morning, two cantatas, "Peter Rabbit" and "Hiawatha" were given by grade pupils under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Ankeney.

Dinner served by the Beaver Creek Grange was followed by a short band concert and a May pole drill by freshmen and sophomore girl students of the high school.

In the afternoon the celebration closed with a baseball game between Beaver Creek High and Centerville, won by Centerville 11 to 7.

BELIEVE MAN HERE ESCAPED HOSPITAL

An unidentified man about fifty-six years of age, suspected by police to be one of two inmates of the Dayton State Hospital, who escaped from the institution Friday night, was arrested late Friday evening by Patrolman Fred Jones and is being detained at Police Headquarters.

The man refused to divulge his name, address or occupation when questioned by Police Chief M. E. Graham. His "queer actions" led the chief to communicate with the Dayton hospital and he was informed two inmates made a successful escape.

He will be held for possible identification.

DOCKET CLOGGED AS BENCH IS EMPTY

DAYTON, O., May 15.—In the absence of a judge, machinery of the juvenile and domestic relations court here has been stopped, leaving 658 cases, involving 1,500 persons in Montgomery County awaiting disposition by the court.

Governor, Donahey is still casting about for a successor to Judge Roland W. Baggott, who resigned effective May 1.

Meanwhile twenty-two families are being cared for by various humane agencies pending court settlements, twenty-three children are in custody awaiting trial, and 603 separated couples are anxiously awaiting decisions by the court on alimony or divorces.

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TALENTED MUSIC IAN TO GIVE RECITAL



—Photo By Wheeler.

MISS JUANITA RANKIN

Xenia admirers of the technique and advancement of Miss Juanita Rankin, talented musician, are interested in her plans for a piano concert at The Engineer's Club, Dayton, Thursday, May 20, at 8 p. m. Miss Rankin will be presented by Mr. Henry A. Ditzel, Dayton, well known instructor.

Miss Rankin is a member of the Xenia Woman's Music Club and appears in all the open meetings of the club. This is her first personal concert and will be open to the public. Miss Rankin has appeared in a number of local recitals and is adept in both the piano and organ.

CHURCH WANTS TO BORROW \$10,000

Application for authority to mortgage property and borrow \$10,000 to be applied on the cost of constructing the proposed new parish house, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by the wardens and vestry of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church through Attorney Harry D. Smith.

Church was authorized to seek the loan in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the parish, according to the application.

Structure is to be erected on recently acquired property adjacent to the church.

WANTS PARTITION

Partition of real estate is asked in a petition filed in Common Pleas Court by Frederick Lee Riddell, 127 Holt St., Dayton, against Jennie Thornhill, Charles L. Riddell and Mattie O. Riddell, Xenia; Charles S. Buck and Hattie Buck, Indianapolis, Ind.; George Riddell, Fort Humphrey, Vir., and William S. Riddell, Daniel Nevins is attorney for the plaintiff.

REPLEVIN SUIT FILED

Suit has been instituted in Common Pleas Court by Harry Smith against George Hammond. Plaintiff claims ownership to 353 bushels of corn which he alleges defendant is wrongfully detaining. Marshall and Marshall are attorneys for the plaintiff.

RADIO LISTENERS GET EAVEY AWARD

"Little Bitsy Hal", radio singer and entertainer broadcast from Station WSMK, Dayton, Friday night from 9 to 10 o'clock.

The program was the second of a series of programs given by the entertainer for The Eavey Co., this city. During the program three weeks ago, a jar of apple butter was given to everyone writing to the station they had received the program. About 300 jars of apple butter were given away.

YOUTH BITTEN BY MAD DOG LEADS TO POLICE ORDER AGAINST DOGS

With the report of an attack on one boy by a mad dog, officials are expected to take more stringent methods to check the "mad dog" scare in Xenia and vicinity.

ELIZABETH CAREY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Word of the death of Miss Elizabeth Carey, 80, member of a well known former Xenia family, was received by local relatives, Saturday. Her death occurred in a Rochester, Minn., hospital Friday, following a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Carey was the daughter of the late John Carey and the family resided on W. Second St., a number of years ago. She was the last member of her family. Four brothers, Hugh Carey, Xenia, attorney; John C. Carey, William Carey and Harry Carey and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Cowell and Mrs. Jennie Atcheson, preceded her in death.

Miss Carey resided with her nephew, Dr. John C. Atcheson, president of McCallister College, St. Paul, Minn., the past two years.

Dr. Atcheson and family will accompany the body to this city Saturday evening. Services will be held at First Presbyterian church Monday morning at 10:30, last time. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

POLICE HAVE TIRES

Four automobile tires in good condition and one tire rim, thought by police to have either been lost or stolen and thrown aside, were found by a passing motorist on the Burlington Pike, and are being kept at Police Headquarters awaiting identification by a possible owner, according to Police Chief M. E. Graham.

Robert Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Route 7, Xenia, is under the care of a Xenia physician, after being bit by a dog infected with rabies, Wednesday. The dog, a stray, came to the Wheeler home several days ago and played with the children. It began to act queerly, killing several cats and attacked cows and other livestock, later attacking the young Wheeler boy.

The dog was later killed by a neighbor but was not examined for rabies. There is no doubt as to its being infected, the physician treating the Wheeler boy declared. With the Pasteur treatment, the boy is expected to withstand the infection. Every dog in the city and environs next week will be shot by officials, Police Chief M. E. Graham declared Saturday. The rabies menace is reaching serious proportions, authorities say.

Mrs. W. Baumgart Tells How Cuticura Healed Children

"My baby had eczema on her face and hands. It broke out in a red rash on the sides of her face and troubled her at night so we had to put mittens on her to prevent her scratching. My little girl, eight years old, also had eczema. It broke out in a dry rash, itched very much and caused her lots of discomfort, especially in hot weather."

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Shively's Paintings Are Feature Of Art Show

By MARGARET KRUMM

CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—Bigger and better than ever is the annual exhibition of Cleveland artists, which opened last week at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Moderns and classics, neo-art and old-time art mingle in the exhibition. Shively's pieces of realism are among the most intriguing. They are patterned after the journalistic modernistic trend in literature. They look like a portrait of a "dirty back yard." They are Sandburgian in their stark, naked reality.

H. G. Keller's five scapes, water, and oil are among the most interesting and vivid.

With a taste for things worthwhile, which we had not credited to the Ohio metropolis, we learn that Dreiser's "An American Tragedy" is one of the books most in demand at the Cleveland Public Library. The story of Clyde Griffiths, once it gets started, and particularly in the second volume (for it takes Dreiser two full books to tell his tale) is gripping, and once having read it, one feels as though a hard day's golf had been followed

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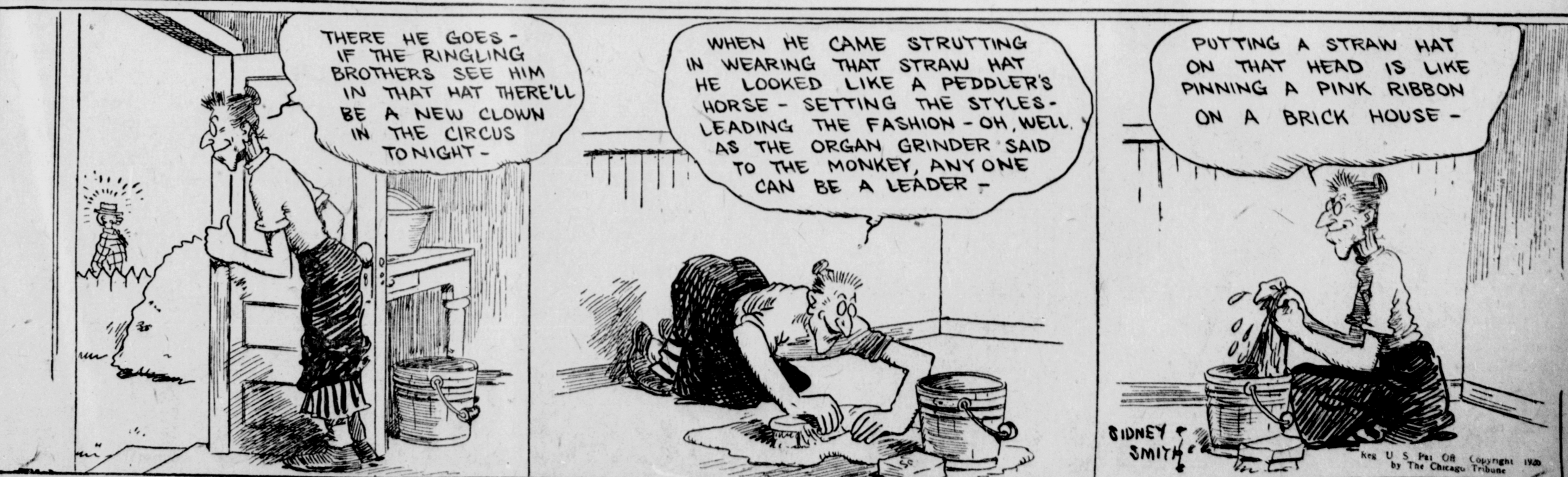
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JUST DOG

THE word "mutt" seems to be rather new in the vocabulary of the country. No doubt at one time it was a local word which has gradually gained national favor over those near synonyms "mongrel" and "cur." It is surely the most tenderly familiar term of the three and therefore is in its way honorable or at least not so dishonorable.

There are two kinds of dog shows. The usual variety is that in which breeders and fanciers exhibit pedigreed dogs of a known ancestry and a registration in the American Kennel Club. The other kind is commonly known as the "mutt show," in which good dog manners count for more than canine blue blood. Youthful exhibitors in the "mutt show" are better informed than the "fanciers" as to what constitutes real merit in a dog and their humble aspirants for canine fame demonstrate the axiom "Beauty is only skin deep."

Pedigreed dogs may serve a purpose in life as ornaments and investments but offer the urchin his choice between an aristocrat of dogdom and an affectionate, faithful cur and he will accept the latter without hesitation. Pedigreed dogs inspire admiration but it is the little tail-wagging nondescript pup of the street that receives the pat on the head and kind words and who best shows his gratitude when he receives them.

EGYPTIAN PROVINCIALISM

EGYPT, through its government has definitely rejected the ten million dollars offered by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the erection of a museum of Egyptology in Cairo. In this building would have been collected and protected the relics of that ancient Egyptian culture which is so largely the history of the earliest civilization known to mankind.

Rejection of this generous offer seems incredible. Egypt as much as the rest of the civilized world wants such an edifice as the Rockefeller gift would have endowed, but up to this time no such building exists in Egypt and no move has been taken by the Egyptians toward providing one.

Unless the Egyptian government or the people of that country in North Africa provide the necessary money for an adequate museum of Egyptology, the entire world will be the loser from Egypt's obviously inexcusable rejection of the Rockefeller offer. To have put this immense historical wealth into an adequate and fitting setting would have been a boon to students and thinkers of generations unborn and a genuine contribution to civilization.

There is such a thing as carrying national consciousness to ridiculous extremes. Nothing else could have prompted Egypt's act of self-denial for there were no strings tied to the Rockefeller bequest. Pride multiplies the poverty of the poor.

THE UPLIFT AT THE FRONTIER

IT has been frequently demonstrated that the extremist in anything is capable of going to the opposite extreme, and often does. In this respect men and women have been likened to the swinging pendulum.

As its individual members are, so is the community. Up in the isolated gold camps of the Cariboo country of British Columbia men who a few years ago during the gold rush were "whooping it up" in the saloons and dance halls of the mining camps, are fining their children and grandchildren for whistling and singing "popular" music and one suspects that what is now popular in the Canadian Northwest is probably ancient and therefore wholly respectable in the civilized East.

Here is offered the strange but very human sight of mature men, who a few years ago saw nothing wrong with wine women and song in their most primitive and unrestrained state, discovering the machinations of Lucifer in the innocent singing or whistling of a meaningless ballad.

Unfortunately modern theories on law enforcement and the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness preclude the suppressed vocalists from resorting to the more or less violent measures which their suppressors would have employed in the gold rush days had a marshal been so indiscreet as to silence the kid at the music box and the boys at the bar.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

WHAT WOMEN KNOW ABOUT MEN

If we could get their confidence
What stories they could tell
Of men they've met, and won't forget!
The men we know right well,
Now we know men in trade or sport,
And are they strong and true?
We talk a lot, but we do not
Know men as women do.

Oh, they could tell us many
things,
But glad am I they won't.
They could, I say, give us away,
But thank the Lord, they don't.
They have men strangely analyzed,
And are they good or bad?
Did this one miss, or take the kiss
She knows he could have had?

Is this man over-bold or shy?
Did this one once propose?
Does this one gush o'er beauty's
blush?
These, only women know;
Is this one blind to every charm
A serious mind and brave?
Is this man cool, and is this a fool?
And how does this behave?

The women have us written down
And catalogued and sized,
And if we knew their point of
view,
The world would be surprised,
What stories they could tell about
The friends we daily see!
They won't, and so, I'll never know
Just what they think of me.

DAYTON MAN WILL BE DISTRICT HEAD

Simultaneously with the announcement of the creation of new districts in the department of motor transportation for the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, came the disclosure Inspector Walter F. Petersen, Dayton, will represent the commission in Greene, Darke, Preble, Montgomery, Clark, Champaign, Miami, Shelby and Logan Counties.

Petersen will be held responsible for all private investigations for the commission in the above named counties.

All complaints in regard to motor transportation should be mailed to the utilities commission at Columbus, it is advised.

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1906-Twenty Years Ago-1926

This week the United Presbyterian Seminary ends its 112th year with the annual commencement. Annual address will be delivered by the Rev. J. W. Ashwood, Cambridge, O.

The W. C. T. U. County Institute was held in Yellow Springs.

Mr. Fred C. Kelly, of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, visited at his home here. He is getting along fine in his newspaper work.

Miami University is richer by \$5,000 today because Whitelaw Reid, now ambassador to England, is an alumnus. Money was donated for the benefit of the university.

Efficient Housekeeping

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Oranges
Cereal

Griddlecakes
Toast

Sirup
Coffee

Dinner
Fricassee Fowl with
Drop-Dumplings

Potatoes
Pineapple

Asparagus
Lettuce
Sherbet
Coffee

Supper
Vegetable Salad
Devilled Eggs
Pimento-Cheese Sandwiches
Berries

Iced Tea
Cake

HELPS FROM READER FRIENDS

Bride: "My sister and I live fairly near together and we both buy the same kind of silverware, glassware and china, so that when either of us wants to entertain a crowd, she can just borrow the other's things! Thought other poor, young married folk might find a helpful hint in this scheme."

Mrs. R. L.: "Please tell your readers that when they make an apple pie they will find the flavor much better if they do not pare the apples—merely slice them thinly with the skins on."

Mrs. C. S.: "Some time ago one of our Columbia Sisters wrote asking how to take grease spots from a rug. You advised the use of gasoline. Now, before the age of the automobiles, gasoline might have been successful—but today! At least that gasoline which we get from the filling station is full of grease itself. Here is how I take grease from carpets: If the spot was made by spilling kerosene, a sure remedy is rye flour; get the rye flour at a shop where they do their own baking, and just sprinkle it plentifully over the grease spot and let it lie there for two or three days, then brush it off with a whisk broom and apply again if the grease has not disappeared entirely. But if the spot was caused by cooking grease, sprinkle flour on it, place a clean piece of store paper over the flour, and run a fairly hot iron over the paper. This process may have to be repeated two or three times, but it will be successful eventually."

Fond of Fancywork: "Some one in the column mentioned Afghan Stitch recently. Here are my directions: 'Afghan Stitch: Chain as many stitches as are required, turn, skip one stitch, draw a loop through each stitch on chain till all the stitches of chain are on hook. First Row of Afghan Stitch: Over, and draw through one loop, * over, draw through two loops, repeat from * till there is one loop on hook. Second Row of Afghan Stitch: Draw a loop through each upright stitch till all loops are on hook. (The first and second rows crocheted alternately are always counted as one complete row of the Afghan stitch.) To increase, draw a loop through ch. St. between the two upright sts. when making second row. To decrease, draw through three sts. instead of two sts., as in first row. To bind off, * insert hook in next upright st., over, and draw through upright st., and loop on hook, repeat from *."

In The Editor's Mail

Letters submitted for publication in this forum must be properly signed by the writer although the name will not be published if its suppression is requested. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and this newspaper does not accept responsibility for them.

Editor Gazette:
The notice in Thursday's paper about the flood had the date wrong. The Xenia flood occurred on Wednesday night, May 12th, 1886, instead of the 13th, just forty years to a dot.

R. D. WILLIAMSON.
(The flood began on the night of May 12th but it was the following day when the water receded and the city checked up its dead.—Ed.)

Editor of Gazette:
MRS. AMANDA EVANS
The death of Mrs. Amanda Evans causes a distinct vacancy in the community. A woman of

admirable traits of character; lofty in her ideals and uncompromising in her advocacy of the principles of righteousness and justice. She gave her service willingly to the advancement of any enterprise having to do with the betterment of the community. The esteem in which she was held was attested in the highly complimentary vote which she received some time ago as a candidate for membership on the School Board.

She leaves as a heritage to the community the memory of a life of real service and usefulness. Requescat in pace.
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ELEANOR DIMMITT

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SIDELIGHTS

ON
Greene County History

BLIND RELIEF
One of the striking evidences of the manner in which Ohio cares for those who are so unfortunate as not to be able to care for themselves is seen in the provision for the care and maintenance of the blind.

From the earliest period of the state's existence local authorities have provided for the poor and during the time which has elapsed since organization of the state numerous laws have been enacted for the care of all dependents, delinquents and defectives.

Present method for care of the blind dates from April 2, 1908, when the legislature passed a bill providing for pensions for all so afflicted. Pension is granted after investigation by the proper authorities shows the person seeking the pension is justly entitled to it. When a blind person enters the County Infirmary his pension automatically ceases.

The county is made the unit for distribution of the fund provided by a direct tax assessed for this purpose. County Commissioners are authorized to levy a special tax not exceeding two-tenths of one mill on the dollar, to be collected and levied as are other taxes of the county.

By an act of General Assembly February 18, 1913, County Commissioners are given full power to determine the beneficiaries of this relief fund and the extent of relief that may be granted to each individual.

Maximum relief granted to one person is \$150 per year and is payable quarterly. Commissioners also have the power to increase or decrease the amount granted each pensioner.

Today's Talk

EMPTY HOURS

There is nothing that so contributes to unhappiness and discontent as hours flung at you with you unprepared to climb in to them and ride them to their end.

Empty hours cause more heartaches than anything else.

We are always least unhappy when busy. And we are most happy when we are working toward some object of happiness for someone else.

Restless people are those with nothing definite and useful to do. Stevenson once wrote that the entry of a happy person into a room was "as though another candle had been lighted."

When you put happiness into an otherwise empty hour, you place another star in the blue sky. You get close to heaven. And God steals behind you and whispers His love into your heart.

Costly gifts don't furnish a heart. Any more than they do a house. Simple beauty poured into empty hours makes them solid gold.

When you are alone and can reach to the shelves of memory where beautiful words and deeds are stored, then you have learned one of the great arts of living.

There is so much to put into all hours that none should be allowed to escape empty and neglected.

COMPANY IS FINED

CLEVELAND, May 15.—The Standard Wheel Company of Terre Haute, Ind., the first of forty-seven steel castings companies to go on trial on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust act, was fined \$2500 by Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaver. The other companies will go on trial Sept. 11.

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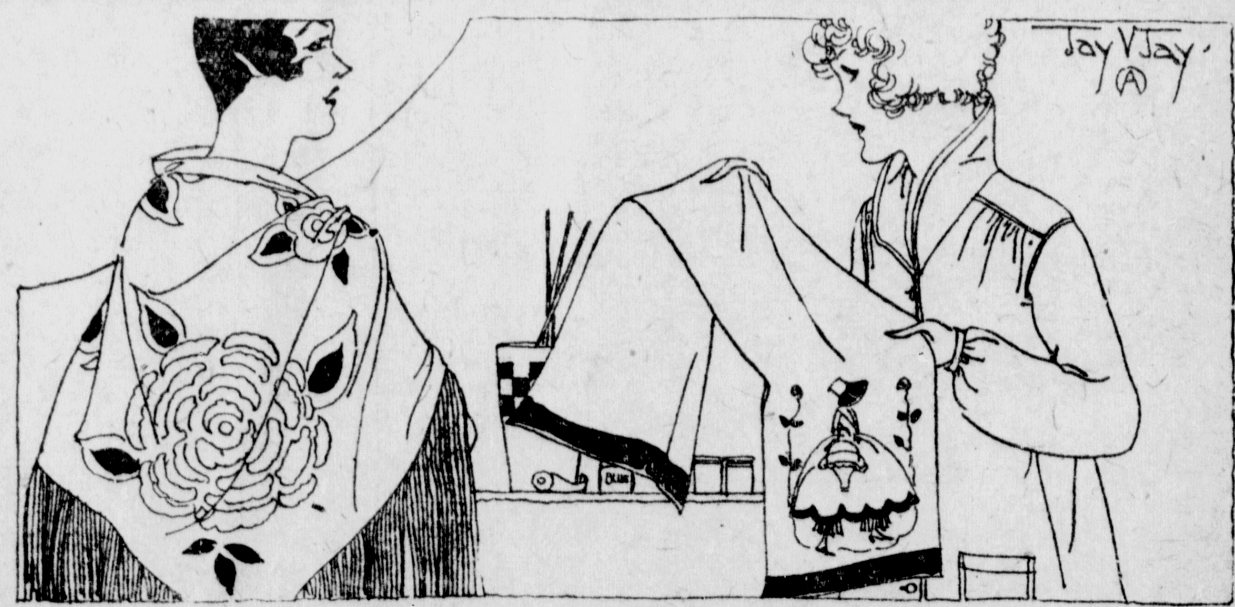
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Xenia, Ohio.

MODISH MITZI—Mitzi Knows She Should Have Been an Artist BY J. V. JAY



Painted silks are most particularly fashionable and Mitzi and Polly have decided to paint their own. They have both discovered a hidden talent for painting and Mitzi is thinking seriously of getting Day to let her go to Paris for a year. She might study art, besides one can always find something to do in Paris. The scarf she is wearing is of crepe de chine with a pattern of flowers—name unknown. Polly is just finishing a handkerchief that will show very nicely tucked in the pocket of her silk suit for street wear.



Mitzi's masterpiece is draping Mitzi's shoulders. It is a large silk shawl edged with heavy fringe, on which she has painted roses that she confidently believes are Spanish. At any rate, they are fashionable. Polly has put an old fashioned and genteel lady in pantalons and poke bonnet on the ends of her new scarf. They are both about to look for new worlds to conquer and Aunt Sophia is going to have a troubled time trying to hide Dad's lounging robe and to explain that all the new silk lampshades have gone to the cleaners.

ANTIOCH HITTERS HIT NAGLEY HARD AND DEFEAT CEDARVILLE

Antioch College batters obtained twenty-two hits off Nagley's delivery and Coach Earl Prugh's nine scored a 27 to 7 victory over Cedarville College in a return game at Cedarville Friday afternoon.

Antioch belted Nagley's offerings at will enjoying six big innings. Winners started off in great style with a six run rally in the first stanza. Two in the second and nine more in the fourth gave the team seventeen runs in the four innings.

Cedarville kept pecking away at Yount, who started in the box for Antioch and bunched seven hits for a like number of runs in five frames.

Antioch was blanked in the fifth and sixth but ran its total to twenty-seven by counting ten more tallies in the last three frames.

Snyder, Toomire and Alexander were the batting luminaries of the day, each obtaining four safe blows. Moore and Stump had three safeties apiece. Toomire, Snyder and Marmon hit for the circuit, but the former's homer was the longest hit of the game.

Nagley and Evans were each good for two hits for Cedarville. Nagley was wild as a March hare.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	Won.	Lost.
Brooklyn	17	8
CINCINNATI	18	9
Chicago	14	10
New York	13	14
Pittsburgh	12	14
Philadelphia	11	15
St. Louis	12	17
Boston	8	18

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Cincinnati 6, New York 4.
Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 5 (tie called in seventh account of rain).
Only games scheduled.

TODAY'S GAMES
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
Boston at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	Won.	Lost.
New York	18	9
Washington	19	12
Chicago	17	13
Cleveland	15	12
Philadelphia	16	13
Detroit	13	14
Boston	8	19
St. Louis	8	22

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Detroit 8, Boston 1.
New York 2, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.
St. Louis 10, Washington 7.

TODAY'S GAMES
St. Louis at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
	Won.	Lost.
Louisville	17	10
Kansas City	15	11
Minneapolis	15	12
St. Paul	14	12
TOLEDO	14	12
Indianapolis	13	13
Milwaukee	12	14
COLUMBUS	5	21

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Columbus-Toledo, rain.
No others scheduled.

TODAY'S GAMES
Columbus at Toledo.
Indianapolis at Louisville.
Kansas City at Milwaukee.
Minneapolis at St. Paul.

BOWLING

Pesavento continued his winning ways in the Class B division of the city's individual bowling tournament and defeated Bice two games in three Friday night. Bice's only victory came in the second game when he rolled 210. Winner had a 586 series.

Pesavento is well up in the Class B standing and intends to take advantage of any momentary slip of the leaders.

Class B Results
Bice 156 210 162
Pesavento 211 182 193

Seeks Cash



Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., of New York, publisher of three tabloid newspapers, offered to pledge his \$1,500,000 patrimony to raise \$300,000 which he needs to put his publications on a paying basis. It is asserted his family has advanced \$1,080,000 since he has been engaged in the publishing business.

issuing nine free tickets to first. Yount had only a little more control granting five passes. The Cedarville twirler struck out seven batters and Yount persuaded five batsmen to punch.

Farley pitched the last inning or two for Antioch when the team had obtained a good lead.

Score by innings:
Antioch . 6 2 0 9 0 3 5 2—27 22 4
Cedarville . 0 2 1 2 1 0 0 10—7 7 3

NEW BALL CLUB WINS FIRST GAME FRIDAY

Jim McCurran was invincible with runners on the paths and the newly organized Junior Business Men's Club baseball team turned in a 5 to 0 victory over the Central High School sophomores in its initial game of the season Friday afternoon at Washington Park.

A muddy field failed to deter the athletes but the contest was limited to seven innings by agreement.

Doak pitched well for the losers but was a trifle wild, issuing several passes. Winners scored in four of the seven innings.

Junior Business Men will play the Central Seniors next Friday at 5 p. m. and a game with the school faculty team is being arranged for a later date.

Score by innings:
J. B. M. C. 1 2 0 1 1 0 0—5
Sophomores 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

With Husband



For the first time since her marriage several years ago, Fannie Hurst, author, is spending an entire week with her husband, Jacques Danielson. They left for Europe together. "Two breakfasts a week" were enough for them, the couple decided when wed. "Miss" Hurst was photographed just before her ship sailed.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

Master Horace Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, E. Second St., who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much improved. Also Katherine and Marie Howard are much better. They have had measles.

Mr. Lawrence Jordan, of Ohio University, Athens, O., who has taken his practice teaching work with the East High School for the past month left for his home Saturday afternoon.

The members of Toussaint Lodge No. 1823, G. W. O. of O. F. are urged to meet at their hall, Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m.

There will be baptismal service at Zion Baptist Church, Sunday morning at the close of the morning service.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Dooley, Pastor
Sabbath School 9:15 a. m., Geo. Gaines, Supt. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Baptism of the Holy Ghost." Baptizing after sermon, 7:30 p. m., sermon. Subject, "Are You Fit To Live." B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, president. Song, choir; scripture reading, Miss Alice Phoenix; prayer, Mrs. Belle Tibbs; reading of minutes, Secretary; piano solo, Miss Beulah Tibbs; reading, Mrs. Virgil Allen; recitation, Miss Susie Ewell; story, Miss Rosella Ware; discussion of topic, "The Adventurers Clasp Hands with the World." Matthew 28:16-20. Mrs. Orange Ellison; talk, Rev. A. L. Dooley. Please be on time.

Third M. E. Church, L. Market St., Pastor, Rev. B. E. Smith. Sunday School 9:30. Preaching 11: A. ternoon 3; preaching 7:30. All are welcome.

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Dynamite and Blasting Supplies
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J. W. and L. I. Frazier
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Wilmington, Ohio

Leisure Is All Required To Become Good Golfer; Business Men Excel

"Poor man, rich man, beggar man, thief; doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief." They all strive to master golf and in most cases do, which proves, if anything, that golf can be mastered by men in all walks of life.

At Xenia Country Club almost all business professions are represented including factory executives and clerks, insurance men, garage owners, bankers, dentists, physicians, wholesale and retail merchants.

All play golf year in and year out. Lumber men or what have you. More over the handicap records bear silent witness that a majority



not only play for the pastime but they also play well and are constantly improving their game, until it has now reached a point where Xenia can compete in inter-city matches with most of the surround-

ing cities on an even basis. Asked what profession should produce the best golfers, one expert is quoted as saying the musician undoubtedly has an advantage over men of other lines of endeavor. Timing and rhythm are all important factors in the game, and the musician more than any other man should have a finely developed sense of these factors. Local club has no musicians but men of other professions have forged rapidly to the foremost rank since the club was organized.

An examination of the roster of the Xenia club shows more business men play golf than members of any other calling. Perhaps this is true because there are more in business than in any single profession. It has always been the pastime of the "white collar man" particularly although men in every walk of life indulge.

Xenia golfers are swiftly becoming proficient at the game over the local nine-hole course. They have attained great heights in a short time, but efficiency at the game depends partly upon the amount of time players can devote to golf. In adapting themselves quickly to the pastime, the important consideration is the matter of leisure time as has been stated.

Local golfers say the game is one that requires a person to be everlastingly alert. Needs his undivided attention. If a man is engaged in a business that allows him to be on the links frequently, it stands to reason he will attain greater proficiency than the man who can steal away to the country club on

Sunday mornings only. Professional golfers provide little room for argument one way or another. Most of them have graduated to the profession from caddyship.

Local golf activities have been delayed considerably longer than usual this spring by the changeable weather. It has been better for



golf lately and bugs are taking advantage to swarm the fairways at every opportunity. Some good scores are being turned in, with players striving to lower their 1925 handicaps.

Handicaps are being drawn up by Chalmers Murphy, chairman of the tournament committee in whose charge is also given arrangements for the various tournaments this summer. Inter-city matches will be arranged as usual and local golfers may also be represented in the Dayton District Golf Association.

Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Cattle—receipts, 500; compared week ago steer trade advanced 25 yearlings \$10@15, packers and she stock \$20 off; bulls, 15c off. Week's bulk prices: fat cow, \$5.75@7.15; heifers, \$7.25@9.25; canners and cutters, \$4.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$7.50@9.50.

Hogs—receipts, 2,000; market, slow to 10c@25c higher. Few lighter weight 240 pound butchers, \$13.35@13.75; majority desirable 200 to 235 pound averages upwards to \$13.15; some better 180 pounds averages at \$13.15@13.35 top, 180 pounds, \$14.40; packing sows, \$12.35@12.60; slaughter pigs, \$14.25; estimated holdovers 1,000; bulk, \$13.50@13.90; top, \$14.40; heavy weights, \$13.10@13.75; medium weights, \$13.50@14.25; light weights, \$13.25@14.40; light lights, \$13.40@14.40; packing sows, \$12.25@12.75; slaughter pigs, \$14@14.50.

Sheep—receipts, 2,000, 1,000 direct others from feeding stations; receipts for week mostly direct; market, steady; sheep \$2@2.50, lower; clipped lambs, \$15.25; springers, \$16.75; fat clipped lambs, \$14.25@15.00; woolled lambs, \$15.25@15.75; fat clipped ewes, \$7.50@8.00.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—receipts, light; market, \$9.25@9.50; fair, \$7.50@8.25; veal calves, \$13@13.50.

Sheep and Lambs—receipts, 4 steady; choice, \$9.50@9.75; good, double decks; market steady; prime wethers, \$8.50@9; good, \$7.50@8; fair mixed, \$5.50@6; yearling lambs, \$8@14.75.

CINCINNATI CATTLE MARKET

Cattle—Receipts, 200; market, steady; Steers, good to choice, \$9.75@10.15.

Calves—Market, 50c lower; good to choice, \$10@11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,900; market, active, mostly 25c higher; good to choice packers and butchers, \$14.35. Sheep—Receipts, 275; market, weak; good to choice, \$8; red, \$1@7.

DAYTON

Receipts, 4 cars; market 15c higher.

Heavies, 200 lbs., 13.90

Extreme heavies, 13.40

Medium, 130-200, 14.15

Sows, 8.00@12.50

Pigs, 140 lbs. down, 12.00@14.00

Stags, 5.00@8.00

CATTLE

Receipts, light; market steady.

Best fat steers, 8.50@9.00

Veal calves, 7.00@11.50

Medium butcher steers, 7.00@8.00

Medium butcher

heifers, 6.00@7.00

Best butcher heifers, 7.00@8.50

Best fat cows, 5.00@6.50

Medium cows, 4.00@5.00

Bologna cows, 3.00@4.00

Bulls, 5.00@5.50

SHEEP

Spring Lambs, 16.00@18.00

Sheep, 2.00@6.00

XENIA

(Corrected Daily)

Hogs—Heavies, \$12.25; heavy mixed, \$12.50; medium, \$13.00

pigs, \$13.00; sows, \$6@9.50; stags, \$4@6.00.

Cattle—Butcher steers, \$7@8; butcher heifers, \$5@6.50; stock heifers, \$5.00; cows, \$4@5; bologna cows, \$2@3; bulls \$4@5.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain

(By the Durr Milling Co.)

(Prices being paid for grain at mill.)

Wheat No. 1, New, \$1.60.

Rye, No. 2, 75c per bu.

Corn, 80c per 100 lbs.

Oats, per bu, 38c.

XENIA

(By the DeWine Milling Co.)

(Buying Price)

No. 2, Rye, 70c.

Flakey wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt.

No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17.

No. 1, light mixed hay, baled \$16.

New Yellow Corn, 80c per 100.

No. 2, Red Winter Wheat, \$1.50.

Middlings, \$2.00 cwt.

No. 2, New White Oats, 35c.

DO YOU KNOW AS MUCH AS YOUR CAT?

She's a knowing cat. She asks for little—just her meals, a saucer of milk and a place in the sun. She gets plenty of sleep and exercise. She never worries, never frets. What is the result? Such vitality and resistance that we say, "Cats have nine lives."

What does your cat do when she is not well? She eats catnip, if she can find it. She eats grass and certain green plants to which her instinct leads her.

Your cat takes herbs for a tonic. Did you ever stop to think that Old Mother Nature, who supplies the herbs necessary to your cat's health, has also provided the herbs necessary to your own well-being? You don't have to hunt for them as the cat does. The herbs you need are skillfully blended and compounded in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, an old-fashioned tonic that will help to restore your energy.

Feels Better Now

Mrs. Gust Green of 401 Lincoln Park Boulevard, Rockford, Illinois, writes: "I was weak and run-down but the Vegetable Compound has helped me and I feel better now. I recommend it to all women who need more strength."

For more than fifty years this medicine has been taken by women with very satisfactory results.

Private a harmless and effective gargle by dissolving two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in four tablespoonfuls of water. Gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.

—Adv.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

POTATOES:
Ohio's \$2.75 per bushel.
Idaho bakers, \$5 per 120 pounds.
Wisconsin, \$7.25@7.50 per 150 lbs.
Floridas, \$10.50 per bbl.
No. 2, \$10.00
Texas Triumphs, \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

POULTRY:

Heavy fowls, 33@34c.
Leghorn fowls, 31@33c.
Leghorn broilers, 42@44c.
Heavy broilers, 45@50c.
Cocks, 19@20c.

BUTTER:

Extra in tub lots 42@43c.

Extra 39@39.12c.

Firsts, 39 1-2c.

Packing stock, 28c.

EGGS:

Northern extras, first 32c.

Northern Ohio extra firsts, 31c.

Ohio, 29@30c.

Western firsts, 29c.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Retail Prices

(Correct by The Joe Frank Co.)

Butter, 48c lb.

Eggs, 30c dozen.

Roasting chickens, 45c lb.

Stewing chickens, 45c lb.

1925 Fries, 55c lb.

1926 Fries, 75c.

Boiling chickens, 30c lb.

Spring ducks, 50c lb.

Live Hens, 32c lb.

Live Roosters, 20c lb.

Live Geese, 28c lb.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, 30c dozen.

Live Poultry and Eggs

Leghorn hens, 24c lb.

Eggs, 26c dozen.

1926 Leghorn broilers, 40c lb.

Extra 39, 5c, up 26c lb.

Heavy hens, 24c lb.

Spring broilers, (1925), 40c lb.

Butter

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers' Association.)

Butter, 44c lb. wholesale.

XENIA

Hens, 24c lb.

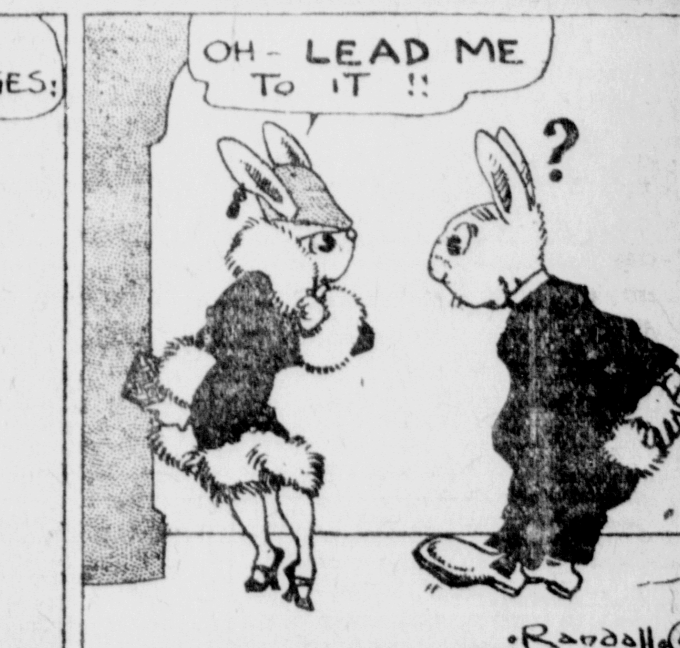
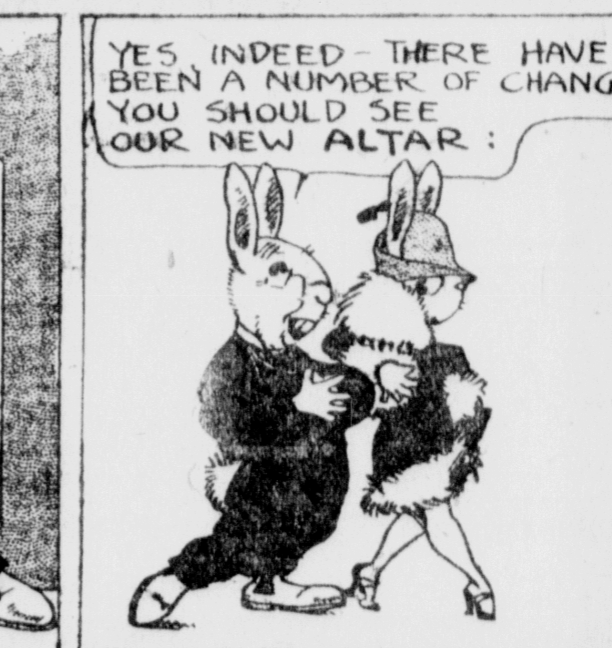
Young roosters, 22c lb.

Eggs, 24c dozen.

Leghorns, 15c lb.

Roosters, 15c lb.

IN RABBITBORO—Just One Of Fanny's Leading Remarks



FORMER XENIA PROFESSOR HAS
FOUND SITE OF BIBLICAL CITY

Professor Melvin G. Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, formerly of Xenia, and head of an expedition to find the lost books of the Bible, the records on which Biblical books are founded, in Palestine, has cabled further details describing the site of the Biblical city of Kirjath-Seper, identification of which was reported last week in dispatches from Jerusalem. This confirms the Testament version of its conquest.

The expedition is at present in the ancient land of Judah. In a communication to Professor James A. Montgomery, Philadelphia, president of the American School of Oriental Research, Professor Kyle declared, "we have the best preserved and most typical of old Canaanite and Israelite cities, and history now in our possession runs certainly from the early bronze age, 2,000 B. C., or earlier, down to 600 B. C."

"It thus covers every Canaanite period," Professor Kyle said, "from the twelfth Egyptian dynasty and the whole of the Israelite history from the conquest to exile. We have at the gateway, clearly five periods of buildings and re-building, one early bronze, two middle and late bronze, and two Israelite."

"The city was burned at least three times, once about 1700, by some one unknown to us (at the invasion of the Hyksos into Egypt), once by Othniel at the conquest, and at last by Nebuchadnezzar about 600 B. C."

"The great quantity of sling bullets attest terrific fighting around the walls and at the great temple. This latter is a mystery yet. It is quite unique, seems to have been a series of shrines with sacred pillars, each enclosed in a room and all united into one temple."

"There is a unique plumbing system not only for drainage at the gate, which is simple enough, but for a water tank in the great tower at each gate. The tank is concrete or heavy plaster and a stone pipe, with a three-inch bore, leads to it. We are tracing this back with the hope it will lead us to the secret source of water within the walls."

Validity of certain special street improvement and paving assessments authorized under an ordinance passed by City Commission, July 19, 1922 is upheld by the Court of Appeals in decisions rendered Friday affirming the Common Pleas Court judgments in favor of County Treasurer F. A. Jackson, against Jessie B. Hudson and Homer O. Hudson.

Suits against the Hudsons were two of six brought in March 1925 by Treasurer Jackson through City Solicitor J. A. Finney with authorization of City Commission to collect alleged unpaid street improvement and paving assessments. The actions involved \$1,635.76.

It was claimed the ordinance passed levied special assessments on all lots abutting and bounding various streets to pay the property owners share of the cost of the improvements.

Six property owners failed to pay and becoming delinquent are subject to the 5 per cent penalty, Jackson asserted. He asked that their property be sold to pay the costs of the assessments.

It was claimed Homer Hudson was delinquent in the sum of \$156.42 and Jessie Hudson owed \$297.63. Lower court's finding changed these amounts slightly.

Trial of the cases resulted in a judgment favoring the county treasurer, but subject to certain corrections provided for in the entry.

In appealing the cases, the Hudsons raised several questions regarding the validity and errors in the assessments.

Attorney Frank H. Dean represented the defendants.

Grade school pupils of Yellow Springs public schools presented a program in observance of National Music Week at the Yellow Springs Opera House, Friday afternoon.

The program consisted of recitations, dialogues and group singing. At the close, the entire group sang "Star Spangled Banner" and "America." Public school music in Yellow Springs is under the direction of Miss Clara Hirst.

Miss Mamie Dodds, 39, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Daring, 42 Fillmore St., Dayton, Friday morning.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Daring residence with interment in Spring Valley Cemetery.

Miss Dodds is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Dodds, one brother and two sisters.

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How Norge Looked Over Pole



This composite photograph is an artist's conception of how the dirigible Norge looked as it sailed over the North Pole. A photograph of the ship was superimposed on an authentic scene within the Arctic circle.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL
OF COUNTY WILL MEET THURSDAY

Convention of Greene County Council of Religious Education will be held at Osborn, O., May 20, in the Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches. Three-fold program will be held, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Rev. Walter B. Leis, Fairfield, is president of the county council; Miss Bertha M. Day, Jamestown, secretary; Miss Rachel Ankeney, Xenia, corresponding secretary and Frank Currey, Yellow Springs, treasurer.

Convention will open at 9:30 with registration of delegates, followed by devotionals at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Leis will deliver his address at 10:15. Business will be transacted from 10:30 to 10:45 o'clock, when Dr. Franklin McElfresh, Columbus, will give an address and lead the discussion.

Mrs. R. N. Sarby, state worker, will give an address at 11:15 and a discussion of her topic will follow. Noon recess will begin at 12 o'clock. Afternoon session will open at 1:30 with devotionals, followed by another address by Mrs. Sandy, at 1:45. Business will be taken up at 2:15 with a second address by Dr. McElfresh at 2:45. The Rev. Carl White, pastor, Presbyterian Church Yellow Springs, will address the convention at 3:30 o'clock.

Conference hour will be held from 4 to 5 o'clock. Various departments of Sunday School work will be discussed, including "Children's Work," with Mrs. Sandy, leader; "Young People's Work," the Rev. Mr. Leis, leader; "Adult Work," and "Leadership Training," Dr. McElfresh, leader.

Tour of Osborn and visit to Wilbur Wright Field will take place between 5 and 6. Devotional services will open the evening program at the Lutheran Church at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Heisey, Wittenberg University, Springfield, will give an address at 7:45. Second address of the evening will be by Prof. Walter W. Rowe, professor of New Testament at Central Theological Seminary.

Singing throughout the convention will be under the leadership of the Rev. W. H. Tilford, Xenia.

MRS. AMANDA EVANS
DIES HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Amanda Evans, 56, wife of John A. Evans, died at her home, 534 E. Market St., Friday morning at 10:10 o'clock. She had been in failing health for the past two months and her condition became serious last Tuesday.

Mrs. Evans was the daughter of the late Frank Brinson. She was a member of the Christian Science Church, this city. Parent Teachers' Association and Women's Christian Temperance Union. She was a candidate for the city board of education two years ago and was interested in politics.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, John and Ormstead, at home; three brothers, Homer Brinson, of the Philippine Islands; Frank, of Oklahoma; and Theo, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Gales, Bakerville, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held at the residence in charge of the Christian Science Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

TO LET CONTRACTS
FOR MASONIC ANNEX

Bids will be opened and contracts let for the different units of construction work on the projected \$55,000 annex to the Masonic Temple in the Dadds Addition at a meeting of the Masonic Temple Association in the offices of Owens and Hurley, architects, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, it is announced.

A number of bids on different phases of the work have been received, it is said. Contracts will be let immediately after the bids have been approved in probably fifteen separate units which will include foundation work, brick laying, carpenter work and wiring. Ground is expected to be broken within two weeks.

CLUB ENTERTAINS
ANTIOCH STUDENTS

The Dutch Club, Dayton, entertained Antioch College students and residents of Yellow Springs, with an interesting program at Kelly Hall, Wednesday evening.

C. L. Breen, personal friend of James Whitcomb Riley, read several of the better known poems of that poet, during the intermission. Miss Mabel K. Jackson, soloist gave four songs and several encores. At the close of her second song she was presented with a bouquet of roses.

Stork Coming



A new Berlin is about to arrive in the world, according to cables from Paris. Irving, the song writer, and his wife, formerly Ellin Mackay, prominent society girl, are making plans to welcome the stork.

FIVE BEST RADIO
FEATURES

SUNDAY
WEAF, New York, (492) and seven others, 9:15 Eastern Daylight.—Allen McQuinse, tenor.
WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul.

Watch Wednesday's
Edition For

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ONE
CENT
SALE

(416), 9 p. m., CST.—Luther Seminary Glee Club.
KO, Oakland, (381), 7:30 p. m., PCST.—Anniversary Day Program.
WHO, Des Moines, (526), 7:30 p. m., CST.—14th Cavalry Band.
WEAF, New York, (492), and seven others, 7:20 p. m., Eastern Daylight.—Capitol Theater program.

MONDAY
KOA, Denver, (322), 8 p. m., EST.—Program illustrating growth and development of the west in music. Denver Music Week.
WPG, Atlantic City, (300), 10 p. m., Eastern Daylight.—National Electric Light Association Convention music.
WEAF, New York, (492), and Hookup, 10 p. m., Eastern Daylight.—Grant Opera La Gioconda.
WSB, Atlanta, (428), 10:45 p. m., CST.—Program by artists including Wendell Hall.
WLW, Cincinnati, (422), 8 p. m., Central Daylight.—WLW Symphony.

KILLED BY BLAST
MARIETTA, O., May 15.—Harry McAtee, 33, a tool dresser was killed when a boiler exploded on an oil lease near here. He was struck on the head by a flying fragment.

On The Air
From Cincinnati

Station WLW:
7:00—p. m., organist.
7:30—radio club.
8:00—organist.
8:30—old-time fiddlers' concert.
9:00—Berea College night.
10:00—fiddlers.
10:30—dance selections.

Station WSAI:
6:40—children's story.
8:00—chime concert.
8:15—news review.
8:30—sextet.
12:00—popular program.

Station WKRC:
10:00—orchestra.
10:30—song features.
10:40—orchestra.
11:00—Sam Jones, mouth harp and guitar.
11:15—orchestra.

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Fox News and Felix The Cat
MONDAY
Norma Shearer
In
"HIS SECRETARY"
Also
"CURSES"—A Two Reel Comedy

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WOMEN REPLACE MEN IN STAG LINE AT DANCES AS BALL ETIQUETTE CHANGES



What has become of the old-fashioned "stag line"? With their emancipation from the stronger sex and possession of masculine habits and manner, women have also taken the place of men in the plurality at dances.

In the days of the waltz and polka, one of the essentials of every successful party was a "stag line" of some proportions. In order that no girl would be a wall-flower, a superfluity of men was arranged by every careful hostess. With the men in the majority, even the less desirable girls had a good chance of getting a partner.

But what do we find at the modern dance hall? Does each young man bring a young lady to spend the evening with him? Emphatically not! The admission prices are something like a dollar for the men and a half-dollar for the girl. The girls do not usually come with the men, but with the other girls.

Having arrived, they stand along the wall much as the "stags" of old and the men take their pick. There are likely to be as many girls as men under these conditions.

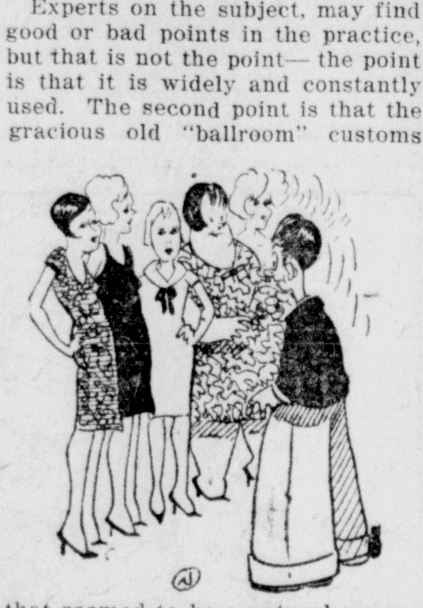
As a result, the wall-flower line or feminine "stag" line is extensive. A man has a chance to do considerable looking around before he chooses his partner and a girl must have some rather evident points of attraction in order to rank well against the strenuous competition.

It seems that these conditions are a long way from meeting those under which the old-fashioned gentleman and courteous dances flourished. For the Charleston—yes—but for the old two-step? It hardly seems right.

There are, however, certain advantages of the modern system. In the first place, from the man's point of view, it is an important economic improvement. He pays only his own admission and he need not take a girl home unless he so desires. To the girl, the financial aspects of the system are less desirable, but the inconvenience of paying her own admission is overshadowed by the convenience of being able to go to a dance when she pleases, instead of being compelled to wait for a man's invitation.

Experts on the subject, may find good or bad points in the practice, but that is not the point—the point is that it is widely and constantly used. The second point is that the gracious old "ballroom" customs

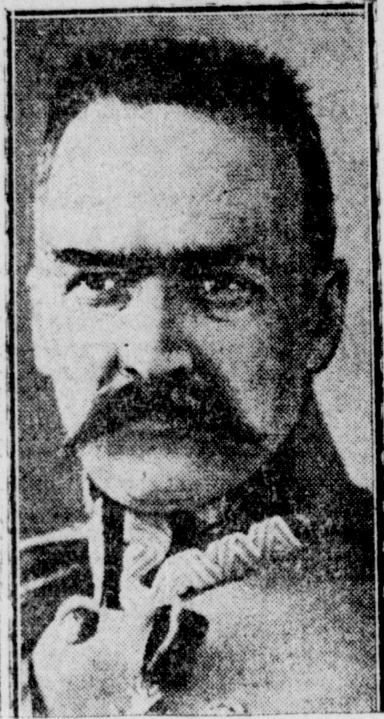
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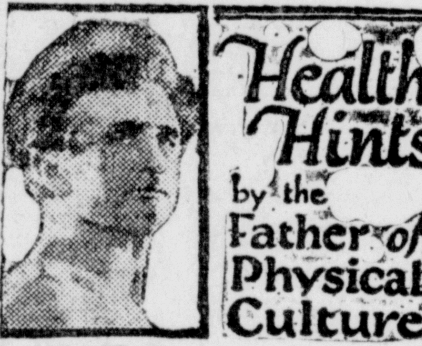
EAST END NEWS
ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH
R. E. Hutchison, Pastor
Sunday services, 10:45 a. m.
Worship and preaching by the pastor. Text, 1 Peter 3:15. Sub-

Leads Rebels



Marshal Josef Pilsudski, former commander of the Polish army and popular hero, has entered Warsaw, the capital, at the head of revolting troops.

ject, "Christian Readiness," 12:45 p. m., Sunday School, special feature, instrumental solo, Miss Jennie Greene. William S. Rogers, Supt. 7:00 p. m., A. C. E. League and program with Messrs. Richard Moore and Chas. Bass in charge. Topic, "How to Use the Bible." Acts, 8:26-35; Ps. 1:1-6. At eight o'clock there will be a program in honor of the mothers. Mrs. Mary Reed, of Richmond, Ky., will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Reed has taught school in Kentucky for nine years, and is well known as an orator. The choir will furnish music for the occasion. Solo, "My Mother," Miss Nina Carroll. Rev. Hutchison has tickets for the Grand \$30,000 Pipe Organ Opening and Musicale by the greatest instrumentalist in America, assisted by nationally known talent for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2 in New Shorter Hall Auditorium, Wilberforce, Ohio.



BERNARD MACFADDEN

The milk diet is very broad in its application. There are few exceptions to its general helpfulness. There is hardly a disease of metabolic origin—which includes every possible disorder of digestion, assimilation and elimination—which can not be materially helped and often completely cured by a properly taken "milk treatment."

Also many diseases supposed to be of germ origin, which can be self-limited through increasing the defensive powers of the body, are curable by this treatment. Among the many disorders successfully treated are nervous troubles of all sorts—including insomnia, neuralgia, neuritis, headache and migraine, nervous prostration and nerve irritability; also general debility, and stomach and intestinal indigestion, and their resulting auto-intoxication; ulcer of the stomach and intestines, acid stomach, and dilation of the stomach; prolapse of the stomach, intestines, kidneys, or uterus; pimples, boils, etc. Also, in abnormal blood pressure conditions, whether too low or too high, the milk diet works almost miraculously.

By this it will be seen that the milk diet is usually successful in apparently very widely differing conditions; but practically all diseases are the result of a disturbed balance of the circulation, with congestion in some parts and anemia in others; or a deficiency of elimination with retention of waste materials in the body, which produces disease in some organ by lowering its vitality.

Malnutrition may be the result of any one or more of several conditions—inherited weakness, vaccination, codding in childhood, or a grossly wrong diet leading to constipation and disturbance of the vital forces of the body.

Since it is necessary to equalize the circulation, to nourish the nerves and tissues and restore them to normal functioning ability, it is absolutely necessary to supply a food which will accomplish this without in any degree tending to defeat its own purpose. Such a diet, without doubt, is the milk diet; and, except in a few instances, there is no other diet that will approach it in effectiveness.

POLISH UTENSILS FOR TRAINING AT CITIZENS' CAMP

One thousand gray coats and a like number of a hundred and one other items of "K. P. ware" will be cleaned and polished in government warehouses this week in preparation for initial note of "Soupy, soupy, soupy, without a single bean, porky, porky, porky, without a strip of lean;" the most popular bugle

call in the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

To purchase food for four thousand ravenous appetites and serve it in a manner that will please as many different palates is no small job. But plans for "messing" four thousand young candidates in the three C. M. T. camps this July have already been worked out at Fifth Corps Area headquarters.

It is pointed out by corps area officials that C. M. T. camps have almost as twice as good a mess as the United States army. In other words, the candidate at the C. M. T. C. is allowed seventy cents per

day for food, while the soldiers ration allowance averages less than forty cents. In fact the C. M. T. C. candidate has four meals a day, being given a repast of milk and Graham wafers at 10 o'clock every morning on the drill field.

Applications from Greene County are rolling in slowly, at a far slower pace than last year and Dr. H. C. Messenger, county chairman, intends to wage an active campaign to reach the county quota of eighteen before the time limit expires.

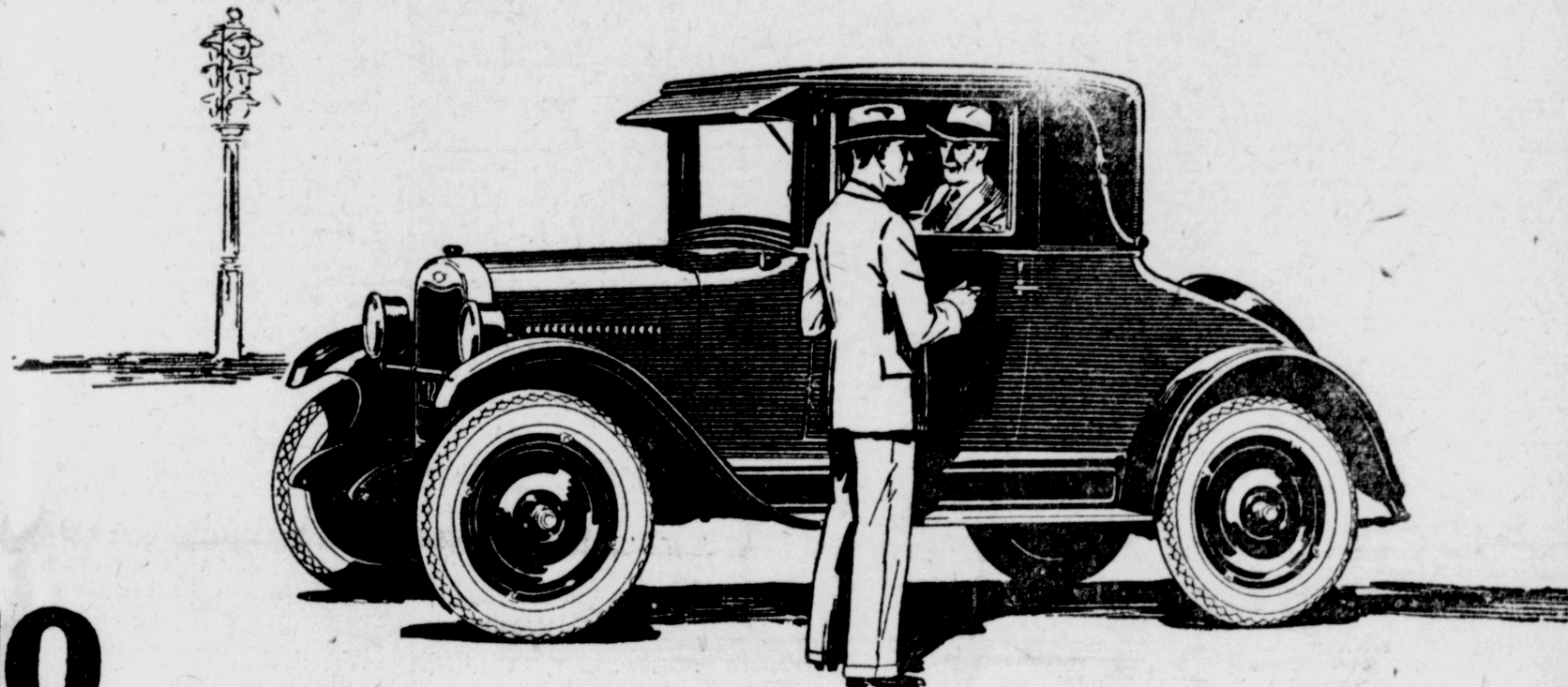
Prospective applicants for admission to the camps are asked to communicate with Dr. Messenger.

EAST END NEWS
THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH
A. M. Howe, Minister
9:30 a. m., Bible School. H. W. Gales, Supt. 10:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor. Theme—"Jesus, the Man for the Hour." 2:30 p. m., the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and the Household of Ruth will hold their annual services at the Third Baptist Church. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, President. A special program arranged. 7:45 p. m., preaching. The opening of the May fair by the ladies of the Third Baptist Church will take place this Friday evening. Watch for the return date the Penitentiary Quartette.

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By BECK

My Matrimonial Vacation

by VIOLET DARE

AUTHOR OF "The Half-Time Wife," "The Husband Tamer," "One Wife on Approval," etc.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

NANCY LARRABEE becomes a matrimonial free lance when her husband, a young army officer, is sent to the Philippines on foreign duty. Nancy stays home with her mother.

VIRGINIA, who uses the girl's charm and beauty to help get what she wants in the world of society. Their landlord.

FRANK HARRISON, falls in love with Nancy, who tries to transfer his attentions to her mother, who is nearer his age. She gets into difficulty there, as she also does when trying to straighten out the matrimonial tangles of her other friends.

He turned to the girl in red, "unless you'll let me buy you off. Money's always talked with you. How much do you want for this picture?"

"How much? Ten thousand dollars!" And you haven't got ten cents—I know you!"

He turned to Nathalie again, helplessly.

"I guess we're done for, then," he said. "She'll go through with this—I know her."

"But if it's money, I could get that," Nathalie told him. How easily she was walking into their trap. "I can't have this picture published. My family—oh, I can't have that!"

"Is your pride worth ten thousand dollars?" the girl in red asked. "Phil isn't. Give me your pearls as security, and you can have him."

Nathalie was unclasping the pearls that nestled about her throat when I stepped forward. I felt that the little game had gone too far.

"Nathalie, don't do that," I said quietly. Phil Leland and the girl in red whirled around to face me, as I walked over to Nathalie and put my arm around her.

"Don't let them frighten you," I said to her. "This is just blackmail, and unless this whole affair is dropped at once, there'll be serious trouble, but not for you."

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"You know that I love you, Nathalie," Leland said. "I had to bring you up here where we would be alone so that I could tell you. You do care for me, don't you? Tell me that you do!"

Nathalie drew back. He held one of her hands; she twisted her arm, trying to free her hand, but could not.

"Why—I've known you so short a time—I don't know," she said. I could tell from her voice that she was nervous.

"Oh, you do know—you must!" he insisted. "Why do you go on in this way, not married, and yet not free—why don't you divorce your husband, and marry me?"

Now, Nathalie had talked with me about doing that very thing, of course, yet when he spoke to her about it I could see that it rather startled her—the way in which she turned to him, sharply, showed me that she hadn't really considered doing it.

"Nathalie—please—" he said, and suddenly took her in his arms.

At that moment there was a flare of light, from a flashlight powder that had been set off on the further side of the room, by the window. Nathalie cried out in amazement—and just then the girl in red came running across the room, from her hiding place by the window.

"So this is what you have been doing—making love to another woman when you were pretending to be true to me!" she exclaimed to Leland. "Well, it can't go on. I've got proof now—that's all I need. The man who had been concealed behind the window curtain stepped forward with his camera in his hand. 'I've got all the proof I need—the girl in red went on, motioning toward him.

"What does this mean?" Nathalie cried, drawing back. "What is it?"

"Oh, you know what it means—he's been making love to you, and you've been encouraging him," the girl told her. "You think that because you have money you can flirt with any man you like. Well, this is the time you've gone too far. This pretty little love scene has been photographed—the picture will look nice in the papers tomorrow."

"But you can't—I wouldn't!" Nathalie turned to Phil Leland. "Can't you do something? Isn't there any way of stopping this?"

Leland shook his head.

"There's nothing to do. Unless—"



"I never can thank you enough."

Well, the little plan has fallen through—and unless you get out of here and cease to annoy her, the report that was made to her husband by a private detective this morning will be turned over to the police.

"There hadn't been any detective, of course—and Nathalie's husband knew nothing of the whole affair. But I didn't think it necessary to stick to the truth, under the circumstances."

Phil Leland turned so pale that I knew there must be something in his past that he didn't want known. He blustered for a moment or two more, then turned and left the room, with the girl in red and the man with the camera. And Nathalie, still bewildered, let Nick and me take her home.

I did not see her the next day, but the morning following that I met her when I was out for my daily walk.

"I never can thank you enough for what you did for me, Nancy," she said. "I can't even begin to tell you how much I appreciate your help. I wonder if you'd do something more for me—take a message to my husband from me."

I said that I would, and took the note. I gave me, wondering if this particular matrimonial tangle was going to straighten itself out immediately—and hoping that it would!

Tomorrow—Tangled Threads.

IBAD NEWS TRAVELS FAST, AND THE STORY OF HEMS INDICTMENT, ON A CHARGE OF ARSON, SEEMED TO KEEP TWO JUMPS AHEAD OF ANY, IN HER QUEST FOR \$10,000 BAIL.

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW I'VE HAD TO NERVE MYSELF FOR THIS—UR—THIS ORDEAL—BUT HEM ALWAYS SAID IF I EVER NEEDED HELP TO GO AND SEE MR. RUFFLES—IF THERE WAS A DOUBT OF HEMS INNOCENCE I'D NEVER THINK OF ASKING—

TUT-TUT—OF COURSE HEM'S INNOCENT—WHY THE IDEA OF HOLDING HEM IN THE HOUSE—GOW—HOW MUCH DID YOU SAY—

THURSTON—I HAVE A CONFESSION TO MAKE—I'VE BEEN TO THE DOCTOR'S—MY APHASIA IS NOT IMAGINATION—MY LUNGS ARE WEAK—I MUST HAVE AN OPERATION IMMEDIATELY—THERE'S A SPECIALIST IN HAMBURG—OH DEAR, MORE EXPENSES—I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE MONEY IS COMING FROM—

LISTEN, PANSY!! VY ALL DER SHOOSHINGS?—WE'VE GOT BLENTRY DOUGH HANGIN' ROUND DOIN' NUDDINGS—DER MONEYS FROM SELLING DOT OL BREWERY TO DER PERFUMERS AINT WORKIN' YET, UNO SX PER CENT AINT TO BE SNEEZED AT—SHE WAS VILLING TO GIFF A MORTGAGE ON DER HOUSE, TOO—

WILLING!!—SHE WAS ANXIOUS—WHY THEIR OLD SHACK ISNT WORTH THE POWDER TO BLOW IT UP—NO, SIR! WE'VE GOT ENOUGH OLD JUNK AS IT IS, WITHOUT HAVING HIM WALK OUT OF TOWN AND LEAVE THAT ON OUR HANDS—

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU—HAVEN'T I WARNED YOU NEVER TO TRY ANY TRICKS ON ME!!—HAVEN'T I-? DON'T INTERRUPT ME!!—WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND THIS AMY?—SHE HAD THE GALL TO WALK IN HERE TODAY AND COOLLY ASK FOR YOU—WHEN I SAID YOU WERENT HOME, SHE STARTED TO STALL ABOUT THE WEATHER—WHEN I ASKED HER IF THERE WAS ANY MESSAGE, SHE FLUSHED UP AND LEFT—WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, BERNARD BARLEY?

NOME COMMUNICATES WITH NORGE

NINETY KILLED IN FIGHTING AT WARSAW

AUTO BANDITS TAKE HAMILTON PAYROLL

Crowd Paymaster's Car To Curb and Force Him To Hand Over \$2,400—Hold-Up Occurs In Daylight

By United Press
HAMILTON, O., May 15.—Three automobile bandits held up Joe Backman, paymaster of the F. K. Baughn Building Co., here today and escaped with \$2,400.
Neither the bandits nor Backman, who was driving the car, were hurt. The bandits forced Backman's automobile to the curb. The bandits then covered the paymaster

WOULD HANG SCOTT ON MURDER CHARGE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—New efforts to send Russell Scott, former Canadian business genius, to the gallows for murdering Joseph Maurer, in a drug store holdup have been started by the department of public welfare.

With the aid of the brilliant young attorney, William Scott Stewart, Scott escaped the gallows just a few hours before he was to have been hanged when a Chicago judge granted a petition for a sanity hearing. The jury in the sanity case found Scott insane and he was sent to the state asylum for the criminal insane at Chester, Ill., there "to die insane or await recovery and die on the gallows."

ALIENATION SUIT HAS BEEN SETTLED

CINCINNATI, O., May 15.—The \$100,000 alienation of affections suit filed here some months ago by Dr. William Reiter, Lakeview, O., dentist against Prosecuting Attorney Meeker Terwilliger, has been dismissed.
The suit was filed after the Reiters visited Macetic Springs, a health resort where Mrs. Reiter met Terwilliger. Subsequently she divorced her husband and married the prosecutor. Terms of the settlement were not made public.

DEMONSTRATOR CAR STOLEN BY PROSPECT

An unidentified man who is alleged to have stolen a coupe from Ben Hartley, automobile salesman of the Klinker Motor Sales Co., Springfield, was being sought by Cedarville and Springfield authorities Friday night.
In reporting the theft, Hartley complained he met a prospective customer of Cedarville to demonstrate the car by appointment Thursday. The man asked to be allowed to demonstrate the machine to his aunt who "lived down the road a short distance" and the salesman waited in vain for his re-appearance.
Car bore license number D-1335. It was valued at \$810.

RECEIVE BIDS FOR MACHINERY AT HOME

Twenty bids for furnishing new power plant machinery for the O. S. and S. O. Home were received at a meeting of the board of trustees here Thursday.
Herbert Briggs, state architect and Mr. Bryan, an engineer, attended the meeting. The bids are for new boilers and stokers. Mr. Briggs will tabulate the bids and recommend a low bidder at a meeting of the board in Columbus, May 19. The board will then make recommendations to the state highway department which will let the contract.
The cost estimate is \$70,000.

BUILDING SLUMPS

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—(UP)—Building operations in Cleveland slumped on account of strikes, during the month of April.
Total permits were 1,554 for \$3,546,325. This compares with 1,976 permits for \$6,696,475 in the same month last year.

Romance Fades



Love of Robert Ames, which prompted him to compose lyrics dedicated to the beauty of Vivienne Segal, prima donna, soon faded, she declared when she sued him for divorce in Chicago.

HEFTY FULL BACKS WILL DELIVER ICE

TOLEDO, O., May 15.—A handsome full-back with blond curly hair may be your iceman this summer. Or perhaps a fleet-footed tackle with the muscular contour of an Apollo. Or he may be a thick set center, whose smashing exploits have thrilled thousands of football fans.

At any rate, a goodly number of college football players are going to harden up this summer by the simple method of posing hundred pound crystals on their brawny shoulders.
Reports to the Ohio Association of Ice Industries indicate that thousands of college men will become wagon salesmen for ice companies in cities and towns throughout the United States during the warm months.
The famous "Red" Grange lighted the way last summer.

FRENCH FRANC IS STILL DECLINING

NEW YORK, May 15.—The French franc continued to decline in the foreign exchange market here dropping to the new low point at the opening of trading today, at \$302 off .0003 from last night's close.
Italian lira which had been depressed to new lows for the past two days showed an overnight advance of nine points.

MINERS WILL REFER PEACE PROPOSALS TO DISTRICT BODIES

Delegates Adjourn To Discuss Plans With Leaders

LONDON, May 15.—Delegates of the one million British miners who still are striking, decided during a half hour session today to refer the Baldwin peace proposals to the district organizations they represent.

The miners representatives have adjourned until next Thursday to give time to make trips to their districts. Meanwhile president of the miners' union, having examined the Premier's proposal, has asserted many of its provisions will require an explanation. Before Thursday, he said he will confer with the government leaders in the interest of clarification.

"Profound appreciation of the self-sacrificing loyalty displayed by our fellow trade unionists," was expressed in a resolution adopted by the miners delegates. They pledged themselves to give "every possible assistance to any organization which at the termination of the strike faced difficulties arising from it."

The decision of the delegates was in line with the policy outlined by A. J. Cook, secretary of the miners executives, who asserted the proposals must be submitted to the workers themselves. General strikes in England will be impossible in the future under agreements signed by railway men and printers, with their employers.

Both groups promise not to strike again without first negotiating.

Premier Baldwin made his proposals to miners and mine owners at separate conferences.
An early return to normalcy in English industry was promised as the result of yesterday's accomplishments.

The Premier's proposals are:
1—A further government subsidy to spread over an indefinite period amounting to \$15,000,000.
2—A government pledge that it will attempt to pass four bills in this session of parliament which will make effective the Royal Coal Commission's report regarding amalgamations of miners and provide a welfare levy—a special tax on royalties owning mines.

3—A promise of restriction of recruiting for the mines.
4—Establishment of a national wage board, similar to that existing in the railway industry.
5—Acceptance by miners of certain wage cuts and negotiations with owners as to workers hours.

EXAMINERS ASSUME CHARGE OF BANK

YORKVILLE, O., May 15.—State bank examiners today took charge of the Union Savings Bank here which closed its doors last night.

In a statement to the press, President C. W. Hall said loans totaling \$305,000 for West Virginia coal mine deals had left the institution in a precarious condition.

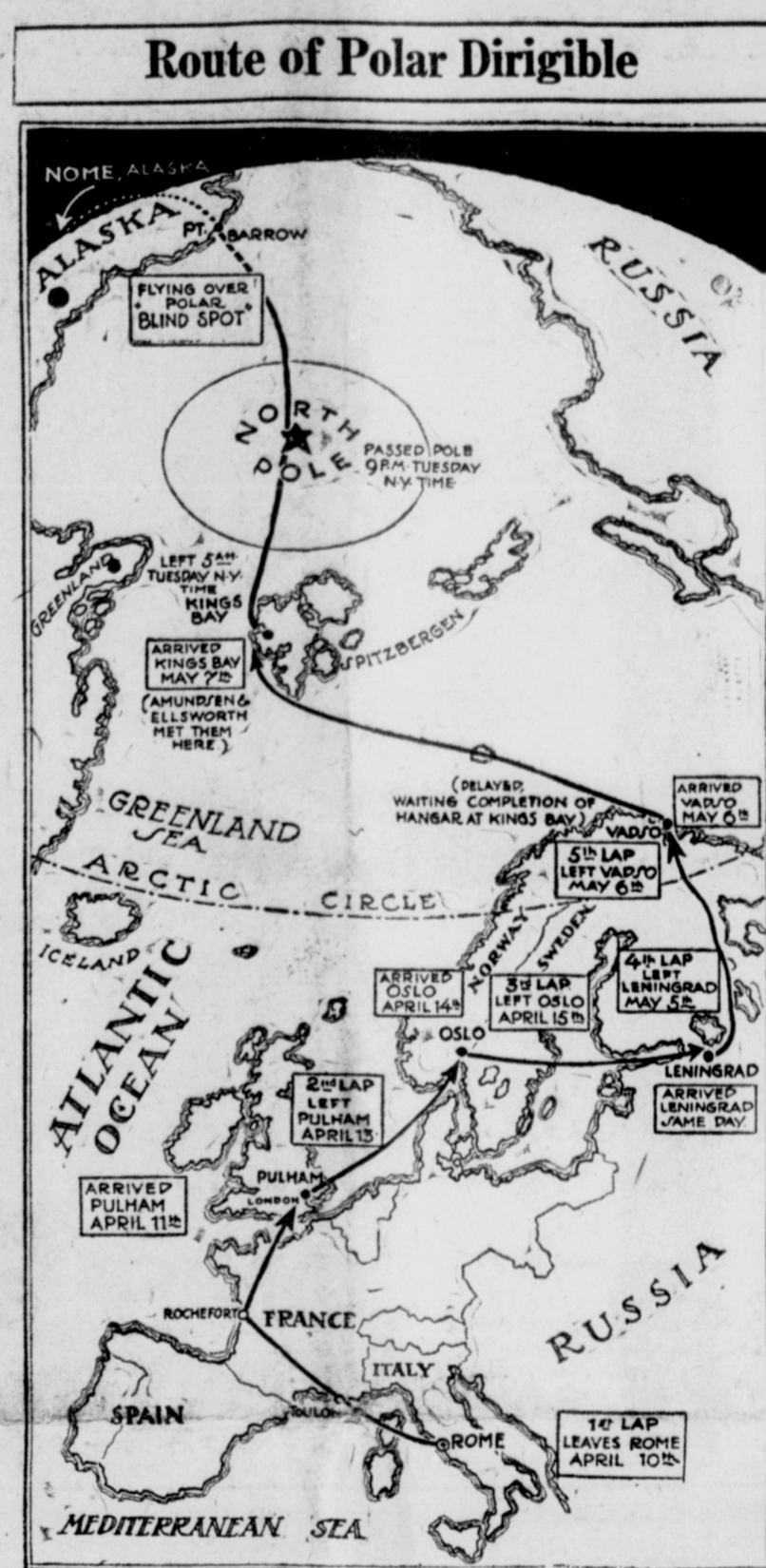
According to the last bank statement the bank had resources of \$1,000,000. Coal miners and mill workers composed the majority on the depositors.
Both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will combine at 5 p. m., to parade through the business section. Music will be furnished by two bands, the girls' band of the Springfield I. O. O. F. Home and The Montgomery County band. The Montgomery County band will give a concert in front of the Court House from 7 to 9 p. m. Rebekahs will put on a fancy drill in the lodge hall at 8 o'clock. State grand officers took part

TO APPEAL ACTION UPON CONVICTIONS

CINCINNATI, May 15.—Action of the federal circuit court of appeals in affirming the conviction of Joshua E. Russell, former Ohio Federal Prohibition Director Warren E. Barnett, attorney and Marlen Copeland, will be appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court, it was announced today. The three men were convicted in Cleveland, of conspiring to illegally withdraw liquor from the Hayner Distillery at Troy, O.

THOUSANDS SWARM CHURCHILL DOWNS FOR ANNUAL RUNNING OF KENTUCKY DERBY; EARLE SANDE NOT AMONG 1926 JOCKEYS

CHURCHILL DOWNS, LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15.—Derby Day dawned cloudy as the fit and fleet thoroughbreds entered for the classic three-year-old race of the American turf breezed through their final brief workouts around the oval here.



This map shows the course of the Norge, which was the first dirigible to fly across the North Pole. The entire route covered 2,750 miles.

XENIA EXTENDS WELCOME TO VISITING ODD FELLOWS HERE

Flag-Lined Streets Give City Gala Appearance For Lodge Convention—Parade Will Feature Celebration

Xenians joined with Xenia Lodge, No. 52, I. O. O. F., in welcoming and entertaining approximately 500 visiting lodgemen from this district, Saturday, "Odd Fellows Day."

Streets were lined with flags and the usual large shopping crowd was augmented by visitors from the fraternity and its auxiliary, the Rebekahs.

Odd Fellows continued to arrive during the morning in preparation for the program through the afternoon and evening. Program began at 2 o'clock with the first degree work conferred in I. O. O. F. Hall, S. Detroit St., on a class of candidates by Dayton Lodge, No. 273. Second degree work followed by Steuben Lodge, Dayton.

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down the home stretch in a maelstrom of cheers, and late this afternoon the three-year-old king of the American turf will be crowned.
In two breath-taking minutes, while the largest crowd that ever witnessed a Kentucky Derby screams encouragement, the most important chapter of the turf history of 1926 will be written.
The slender black colt from New York, or the big brown home-bred? Upon the practically equal chances of these two outstanding contenders most of the money of the multitude began to pour early into the iron maws of the mutuels.
Many turf experts shook their heads sagely and reminded one another that in the fifty odd years since the starters flag sent the

PREMIER WITOS AND PRESIDENT RESIGN AND FLEE FROM CITY

Will Attempt To Form New Cabinet For Poland

By United Press
POSEN, May 15.—Ninety were killed and sixty wounded in the fighting outside Warsaw last night, an official communique issued by the Witos Cabinet said today.

This makes the number of dead as given out officially 170, as eighty were killed in the fighting in Warsaw Thursday.

WARSAW, MAY 15.—With the revolutionary army of Marshal Josef Pilsudski in control of Warsaw, President Stanislaw Wojciechowski and Premier Witos have submitted their resignations to M. Pataj, president of the Sejm, the Polish House of Representatives.

The resignations were accepted. Pataj is now acting president of the Republic. He immediately will commission a protective commissioner to attempt forming a cabinet.

Pilsudski holds Warsaw with headquarters in the Belvedere Palace following the flight of the president and cabinet who escaped by airplane.

But fighting continues outside the city, with the minister of war of the Witos cabinet in personal command of operations against the revolutionists. His leading generals were General Sikorski and General Stanislaw Haller. Sikorski was attempting to defeat the Pilsudski troops in the suburbs while Haller was concentrating against the rear guard of Pilsudski's forces.

There had been a renewal of fighting as the Belvedere Palace struggle took place and fighting in the streets as Witos and other cabinet members were driven into the southern end of the capital.

Late reports said Pilsudski's dominions Lublin and Romet who was dispatching a contingent from that city to attack the rear guard of the Sikorski troops. Another Pilsudski supporter, General Sawicki, occupied the important city of Lodz, it was stated here.

After fleeing from the capital, President Wojciechowski was reported to have installed himself and his cabinet at his private residence at Kalmaz. Envoys were sent to Pilsudski to ask that negotiations for peace be opened to prevent new bloodshed.

Meanwhile they had sent couriers to every section of Poland, endowing all provincial governors with sovereign powers during the crisis. That was done because of the difficulty of communication. In a statement issued through Pilsudski's newspaper, "Droga," Pilsudski declared he stood for establishment of a government for restoration of the state's authority, that the Sejm must surrender all its powers to the government and dissolve, that an immediate general election be held and administrative reforms undertaken.

The news that the palace had been captured evoked scenes of riotous jubilation which lasted until early this morning. Negotiations between Wojciechowski's ambassadors and Pilsudski's representatives were broken off after Pilsudski's insistence of fulfillment of his conditions. They were:

1. Resignation of the Witos government.
 2. Withdrawal of Gen. Sikorski's forces, supporting Witos from the gates of Warsaw where they had been in battle with the Pilsudski forces.
 3. The return of all regiments on their garrisons.
- Rataj was acting as intermediary.

MESSAGE TO DIRIGIBLE BY RADIO INTERCEPTED AFTER 48 HOUR SILENCE

Relayed Report Says Wireless Call Heard Early Saturday—Operators Continually Flash Signals To Amundsen Party

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 16.—The Amundsen-Ellsworth polar dirigible Norge, after stopping last night at Teller, Alaska, proceeded to Nome today, according to reports reaching here.

The explorers reached Teller late last night, according to the reports.
(There has been no confirmation by United Press at Nome of the Norge having reached there, up to noon Eastern Standard time.)

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Norge was located at Teller, Alaska, about seventy-five miles north of Nome, according to radio advices received at the war department today.

Fairbanks Radio Station has been in radio communication with the Norge since 11 p. m., yesterday, Alaskan time, according to the communication.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The polar dirigible Norge is safe at Teller, Alaska, fifty miles north of Nome, according to the North American newspaper Alliance, quoting "private advices" which "it believes to be reliable."

BREMERTON, Wash., May 15.—The Army Radio Station at Nome has established communication with the trans-polar dirigible Norge, according to advices to the Thirteenth District Naval Headquarters here today.

A message sent from Nome to the long missing Amundsen-Ellsworth-Nobile airship, as picked up by navy radio station at St. Paul's Island said: "Read all. Go ahead when ready."

The word was relayed to the navy here by the Cordova operator who said the message was intercepted at 3:22 a. m. but he did not say whether this was Pacific standard or Alaskan time.

Report that the Norge had been heard from came after more than forty-eight hours of silence in which radio stations all over the north continually called the letters "LBT," the Norge's call.

The navy office had no further details on the report up to 7:30 a. m., Pacific time.

BREMERTON, Wash., May 15.—For two full days the silent arctic has hung like a shroud over the dirigible Norge. At 4 a. m., Pacific Coast time, fifty-two hours had elapsed since the trans-Polar airship radiated her last message to the world.

"Does anybody hear us?" Naval wireless stations in Alaska.

WILL FILE OUSTER AGAINST PHONE CO.

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—Attorney General Crabbe today announced definitely that he is considering filing ouster proceedings against the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, controlling owner of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. The proceedings will be launched in the state supreme court, the attorney general said, the first step in an effort to break what he termed interlocking relations between the A. T. & T. and the Ohio company.

Crabbe's announcement was made up on his return from Lansing, Mich., where an ouster suit, affecting Michigan telephone rates, has been filed. Crabbe was accompanied by Fred W. Postle, assistant special counsel in the state-wide investigation of proposed rate increases of the Ohio Bell.

"We are studying the situation and are strongly considering the possibility of instituting ouster proceedings here," Crabbe declared. "I have arranged to obtain transcripts of testimony presented in the Michigan case for our information and use and we may determine on a definite course of action, within a few days."

PAROLES ARE GIVEN TO 111 PRISONERS

MANSFIELD, O., May 15.—The state board of clemency after considering 172 applications has granted paroles to 111 prisoners in the Mansfield reformatory.
Among the successful applicants were:
June 1—Garver Coleman and James Noble, Montgomery County.
June 15—Loren Dresbach, Miami; Edward Backus, Tuscarawas.
July 15—Alfred Pieronico, Tuscarawas.

PASSENGERS HURT

WESTWOOD, Mass., May 1.—Several passengers were badly shaken and an engineer slightly injured here today when a freight train was telescoped by a Boston-bound New York, New Haven and Hartford express.

ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR BANKERS' MEET

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—The entertainment committee, on which rests the responsibility of entertaining the Ohio Bankers Association Convention in Cleveland on June 9th, 10th and 11th, have prepared a most unusual and distinctly worthwhile program of entertainment for their guests, 1500 of whom or more are expected.
Special arrangements have been made to insure the attendance and entertainment of the ladies and special invitation will be issued to them.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

COLUMBUS, May 15.—George Shaw, 63, was near death here today after slashing his throat. Shaw has been in ill health, according to his friends.

SALE DATES RESERVED.
May 22, Spring Valley Farm-ers' Exchange.

Sunny Monday Sales

MONDAY SPECIALS OF REAL MERIT For One Day Only

75c APRONS
Made of Ging-
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Cretannes **49c**

O. N. T. THREAD
All Sizes.
Black or White
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Children's
Bonnetts
Made Of
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Pink and Blue
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Are
Worth
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In Trade
We Redeem
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"Where High Quality & Low Price Meet"
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SUNNY MONDAY SPECIALS FOR WOMEN



A high grade Patent and Satin Gore Pump—just as pictured except has high cuban heel. An excellent fitting shoe on new last and pattern.
Also a one strap Patent Pump on same last with high Cuban heels.

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STRAW HAT SPECIAL

AT THE TIME YOU NEED ONE

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New Shapes and Styles With Fancy or Plain Band
Sailors In Sennet and Swiss Straws, and Toyo Panamas.

Every Hat New This Season

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On account of a death
in the immediate family
this store will be closed
all day Monday.

The Special Sales plan-
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postponed until next
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Sunny Monday Sales

STAR SOAP Per Bar—5c	Y-A-R-D G-O-O-D-S APRON GINGHAMS Per Yd.—10c	CHILDREN'S 3-4 SOCKS Extra Special Pair—39c
CEDAR OIL Furniture Polish Quarts—39c	PERCALES. 36 in. wide. Per Yd.—15c.	RAG RUGS 25x54 Sunny Monday Price—79c
WALL PAPER CLEANER 3 Cans—25c	LADIES' SILK HOSE All Colors. Pair—49c	OVERALLS Extra Heavy "Service" \$1.39
OIL MOPS Extra Special 49c	OIL CLOTH Per Yd.—20c	
CLOTHES PINS 60 for 10c	SCREEN WINDOWS 24x33 Extra Special 50c	
RUBBER HOSE 50 ft. Corrugated Guaranteed hose \$6.25	PAINT FOR EVERY PURPOSE. House, Barn, Floor, Furniture and Iron Paint in all colors.	

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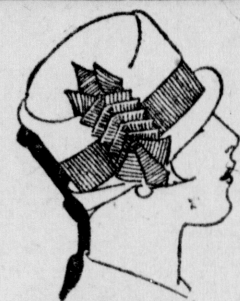
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Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican are glad to do this courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

Seniors Feted At Annual Reception By Juniors

Rose arbors, lattices rose-entwined and formal but cozy pergolas, formed the background of perhaps the loveliest annual reception and dance held in the history of Central High School, Friday evening.

Classes in recent years evolved the plan of a supper dance instead of the former banquet and dance and the new arrangement has met with popular favor. Members of the junior class, who arranged the affair, spared no effort to make the event one that will long live in the memories of their guests, the seniors.

The gymnasium of Central High School lends itself admirably to the arrangements for such an affair and deft hands of the juniors converted it into a veritable flower garden.

A scene of fairy-like beauty confronted the guests when they entered the main doorway, where a white-pillared pergola had been arranged. The pergola was twined with wisteria and harmonized with the other garden scheme.

Another pergola was arranged at the far end of the dance floor, where Jack Flotron's Orchestra, of Dayton, was seated. The tower was covered with white lattice work, entwined with greenery and flowers. Each pergola was softly lighted with small bulbs in different colors. White lattice work, in which pink roses were twined, lined the entire room. Potted ferns and palms were placed in each corner and seats lining the room were draped with rose cretonne. A punch bowl was the center of attraction throughout the evening, placed in one of the cozy corners.

The finishing touch to the entire scene was left to the lovely frocks worn by the girls. Gowns were of every hue and design and brought out their girlish beauty and charm. The young men wore light trousers and dark coats.

Dancing was preceded from 8 to 9 o'clock by an entertainment by Henry, Wilmington, O., magician. The program was an interesting forerunner of the evening's

good times.

The dance program opened with a grand march, which always serves to heighten spirits and allow the interested spectators a glimpse of the evening merry-makers. At the end of the march, clever little caps were distributed among the guests which were jauntily worn by everyone.

Dancing engrossed the young people until ten o'clock, when supper was served. Quartet tables were arranged on the balcony surrounding the dance floor. Each table was centered with a single pink rose and the white and silver service made the entire effect most lovely. Each corner of the balcony, over the dance floor was bedecked with green and pink streamers.

Freshmen girls served as dainty waitresses. They wore white frocks, with becoming little caps and aprons of pastel organdie. Supper menu consisted of salad and wafers, ice cream, angel food cake and coffee.

After supper, everyone returned to the dance floor. Faculty members, their wives and escorts, shared the evening's celebration. Each one agreed that the affair was quite the loveliest in the history of the school and were enthusiastic in their praises of the work of the junior class.

OBEDIENT THIMBLE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Charles McElfresh, with the assistance of Mrs. Jason Neel, entertained thirteen members of Obedient Thimble Club and three visitors at her home on E. Second St., Thursday afternoon.

A delicious salad course followed the transaction of the society's business. The club will meet again May 27 with Mrs. Ernest Sanders, Peterson Road. Mrs. Sanders will be assisted by Mrs. John Bath.

ANTIOCH DANCE

Dragon Club, Springfield, is announcing a dance for Friday evening at Antioch Glen, Yellow Springs. Young's orchestra will play during the evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Burnside, Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean, W. Market St., and Mrs. Burnside's father, Mr. John McConnell. Mr. and Mrs. Clough, Philadelphia, will spend the week end at the Dean home. The Rev. Mr. Burnside will return East Tuesday but Mrs. Burnside will remain three weeks.

Reception of new officers and annual reports will mark the meeting of Central Parent-Teacher Association at the school, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry R. Swan will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30, fast time, at the residence, E. Third St., with interment in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 o'clock Sunday evening.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter, Betty Lou, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caldwell, Mansfield, O., May 13. The little one weighed eight pounds. Mrs. Caldwell was before marriage Miss Celia Moore, daughter of Mrs. Fanny Moore, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ivy and two children, and Mrs. C. E. Hunter, Memphis, Tenn., who have been the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daly, W. Second St., are leaving Monday for the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alden, Columbus, will spend the week end with Mrs. Alden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop, N. King St.

Miss E. Jane Bailey, Wapakoneta, O., is the week end guest of Col. and Mrs. T. E. Andrews, of the O. S. and S. O. Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Xenia Ave., are parents of a son, born Saturday morning.

First nomination of officers will take place when Obedient Council, No. 160, D. of A., meets Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

The Sunshine Society will hold an all-day meeting with Mrs. George McClain, Tuesday. Members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Mrs. Lawrence Smith and son, Benny, Locust St., have returned from Columbus, O., where they spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Sone, New York City, are visiting Mrs. Sone's parents, Professor and Mrs. G. J. Graham, W. Church St.

Miss Christine Noah has resigned her position at the Hutchison and Gibney store, effective Saturday, to accept a place at the Bell Telephone Exchange.

Miss Mary Hess, missionary of the Methodist Church to Korea, former pupil at the O. S. and S. O. Home, spoke at the Broadway M. E. Church, Middletown, O., Saturday. Her talk was one of the features of the district rally held there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lister, who has been spending the Winter in Los Angeles, Cal., returned Friday to Xenia and is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Oren Arbogast left Friday for her home in Chicago, Ill., after spending several days with Xenia relatives.

Dr. R. W. Burnside, Philadelphia, Pa., will preach at First U. P. Church, Sunday morning at 10:30. Dr. Burnside is general secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the U. P. Church of North America.

Mrs. Minnie Foster, N. King St., is spending several days in Cincinnati, with relatives and friends.

Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, Antioch College, will be held at the college, Monday afternoon. The business session will be followed by dinner at Antioch.

POSTMASTER ENDS INSPECTION HERE OF RURAL ROUTES

Inspection of the ten rural routes out of the Xenia Post Office in Greene County has been completed, according to Postmaster C. S. Frazer.

For the first time since 1906—twenty years ago—all routes were remeasured as well as inspected in compliance with the first order of its nature issued by the postal department since that date.

Of the ten routes, Postmaster Frazer found the shortest to be twenty-six and one-tenth miles in length and the longest thirty and one-half miles, a total of 280 miles for the ten routes.

There are 1,312 boxes serving 1,369 families and allowing four to a family, the total number of persons in the county served by rural routes would be 5,476, the postmaster declared.

"A greater part of the routes are on roads off the main highways and are in good condition except in several places that are soft in the spring of the year," he continued. "All carriers now use motor vehicles whereas twenty years ago, horses were used."

BEAVER MASS DAY CELEBRATION HELD

Annual celebration of Mass Day was held at Beaver Creek High School Friday morning and afternoon with appropriate exercises in which grade school children played a leading part.

Thirty-six graduates of the eighth grade were awarded certificates of promotion to the high school.

In connection with the exercises in the morning, two cantatas, "Peter Rabbit" and "Hiawatha" were given by grade pupils under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Ankeney.

Dinner served by the Beaver Creek Grange was followed by a short band concert and a May pole drill by freshmen and sophomore girl students of the high school.

In the afternoon the celebration closed with a baseball game between Beaver Creek High and Centerville, won by Centerville 11 to 2.

BELIEVE MAN HERE ESCAPED HOSPITAL

An unidentified man about fifty-six years of age, suspected by police to be one of two inmates of the Dayton State Hospital, who escaped from the institution Friday evening by Patrolman Fred Jones and is being detained at Police Headquarters.

The man refused to divulge his name, address or occupation when questioned by Police Chief M. E. Graham. His "queer actions" led the chief to communicate with the Dayton hospital and he was informed two inmates made a successful escape.

He will be held for possible identification.

DOCKET CLOGGED AS BENCH IS EMPTY

DAYTON, O., May 15.—In the absence of a judge, machinery of the juvenile and domestic relations court here has been stopped, leaving 658 cases, involving 1,500 persons in Montgomery County awaiting disposition by the court.

Governor, Donahey is still casting about for a successor to Judge Roland W. Baggett, who resigned effective May 1.

Meanwhile twenty-two families are being cared for by various humane agencies pending court settlements, twenty-three children are in custody awaiting trial, and 603 separated couples are anxiously awaiting decisions by the court on alimony or divorces.

TALENTED MUSIC IAN TO GIVE RECITAL



MISS JUANITA RANKIN

Xenia admirers of the technique and advancement of Miss Juanita Rankin, talented musician, are interested in her plans for a piano concert at The Engineer's Club, Dayton, Thursday, May 20, at 8 p. m. Miss Rankin will be presented by Mr. Henry A. Ditzel, Dayton, well known instructor.

—Photo By Wheeler.

Miss Rankin is a member of the Xenia Woman's Music Club and appears in all the open meetings of the club. This is her first personal concert and will be open to the public. Miss Rankin has appeared in a number of local recitals and is adept in both the piano and organ.

Shively's Paintings Are Feature Of Art Show

By MARGARET KRUMM

CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—Bigger and better than ever is the annual exhibition of Cleveland artists, which opened last week at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Moderns and classics, neo-art and old-time art mingle in the exhibition. Shively's pieces of realism are among the most intriguing. They are patterned after the journalistic modernistic trend in literature. They look like a portrait of a "dirty back yard." They are Sandburgian in their stark, naked reality.

H. G. Keller's five scapes, water, and oil are among the most interesting and vivid.

With a taste for things worthwhile, which we had not credited to the Ohio metropolis, we learn that Dreiser's "An American Tragedy" is one of the books most in demand at the Cleveland Public Library. The story of Clyde Griffiths, once it gets started, and particularly in the second volume (for it takes Dreiser two full books to tell his tale) is gripping, and once having read it, one feels as though a hard day's golf had been followed

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CHURCH WANTS TO BORROW \$10,000

Application for authority to mortgage property and borrow \$10,000 to be applied on the cost of constructing the proposed new parish house, has been filed in Common Pleas Court by the wardens and vestry of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church through Attorney Harry D. Smith.

Church was authorized to seek the loan in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the parish, according to the application.

Structure is to be erected on recently acquired property adjacent to the church.

WANTS PARTITION

Partition of real estate is asked in a petition filed in Common Pleas Court by Frederick Lee Riddell, 127 Holt St., Dayton, against Jennie Thornhill, Charles L. Riddell and Mattie O. Riddell, Xenia; Charles S. Buck and Hattie Buck, Indianapolis, Ind.; George Riddell, Fort Humphrey, Vir., and William S. Riddell, Daniel Nevins is attorney for the plaintiff.

REPLEVIN SUIT FILED

Suit has been instituted in Common Pleas Court by Harry Shall against George Hammon. Plaintiff claims ownership to 353 bushels of corn which he alleges defendant is wrongfully detaining. Marshall and Marshall are attorneys for the plaintiff.

RADIO LISTENERS GET EAVEY AWARD

"Little Bitty Hal," radio singer and entertainer broadcast from Station WSMK, Dayton, Friday night from 9 to 10 o'clock.

The program was the second of a series of programs given by the entertainer for The Eavey Co., this city. During the program three weeks ago, a jar of apple butter was given to everyone writing to the station they had received the program. About 300 jars of apple butter were given away.

YOUTH BITTEN BY MAD DOG LEADS TO POLICE ORDER AGAINST DOGS

With the report of an attack on one boy by a mad dog, officials are expected to take more stringent methods to check the "mad dog" scare in Xenia and vicinity.

ELIZABETH CAREY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Word of the death of Miss Elizabeth Carey, 80, member of a well known former Xenia family, was received by local relatives, Saturday. Her death occurred in a Rochester, Minn., hospital Friday, following a stroke of paralysis.

Miss Carey was the daughter of the late John Carey and the family resided on W. Second St., a number of years ago. She was the last member of her family. Four brothers, Hugh Carey, Xenia, attorney; John C. Carey, William Carey and Harry Carey and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel Conwell and Mrs. Jennie Atcheson, preceded her in death.

Miss Carey resided with her nephew, Dr. John C. Atcheson, president of McCallister College, St. Paul, Minn., the past two years.

Dr. Atcheson and family will accompany the body to this city Saturday evening. Services will be held at First Presbyterian church Monday morning at 10:30, last time. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

POLICE HAVE TIRES

Four automobile tires in good condition and one tire, thought by police to have either been lost or stolen and thrown aside, were found by a passing motorist on the Burlington Pike, and are being kept at Police Headquarters awaiting identification by a possible owner, according to Police Chief M. E. Graham.

Robert Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler, Route 7, Xenia, is under the care of a Xenia physician, after being bit by a dog infected with rabies, Wednesday. The dog, a stray, came to the Wheeler home several days ago and played with the children. It began to act queerly, killing several cats and attacked cows and other livestock, later attacking the young Wheeler boy.

The dog was later killed by a neighbor but was not examined for rabies. There is no doubt as to its being infected, the physician treating the Wheeler boy, declared. With the Pasteur treatment, the boy is expected to withstand the infection.

Every dog in the city and environs not muzzled or tied up by its owners next week will be shot by officials, Police Chief M. E. Graham declared Saturday. The rabies menace is reaching serious proportions, authorities say.

Mrs. W. Baumgart Tells How Cuticura Healed Children

"My baby had eczema on her face and hands. It broke out in a red rash on the sides of her face and troubled her at night so we had to put mittens on her to prevent her scratching. My little girl, eight years old, also had eczema. It broke out in a dry rash, itched very much and caused her lots of discomfort, especially in hot weather."

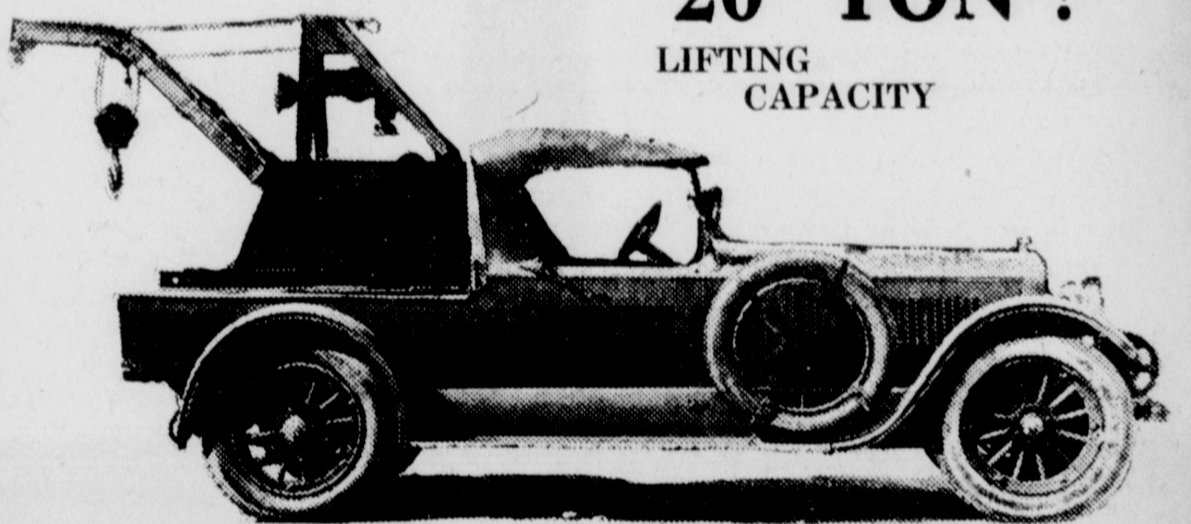
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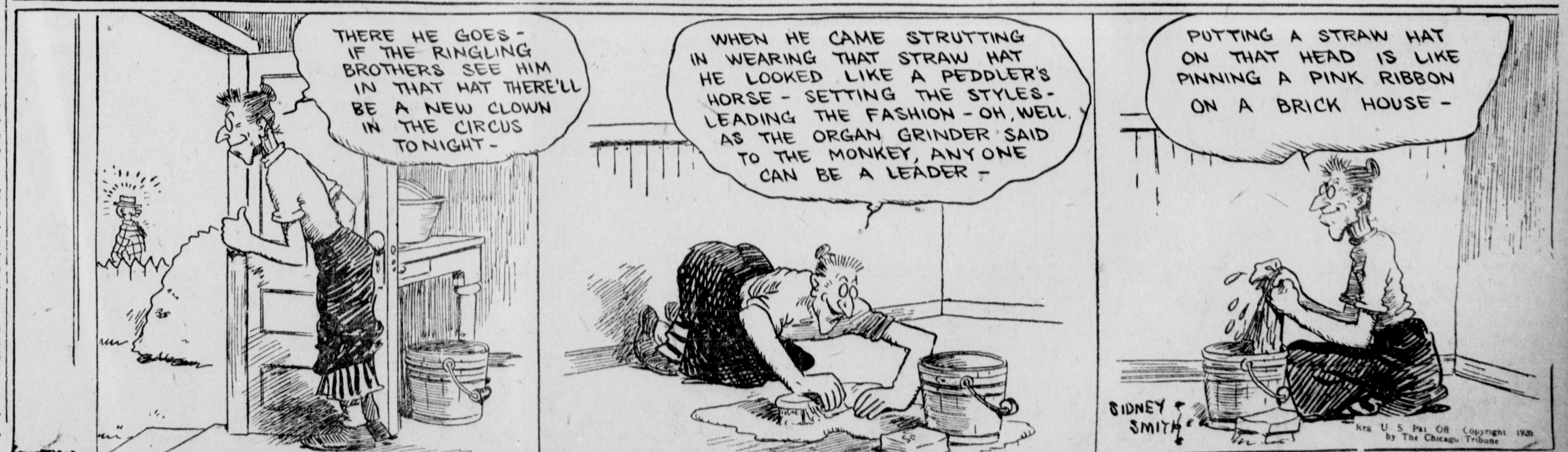
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CAESARCREEK CLUB ORGANIZED FRIDAY

Organization of the Caesar Creek Busy Bee Sewing Club was affected at a meeting at the home of Misses Mildred and Rowena McKay, Wilmington Pike, Friday afternoon, with election of officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Aletha Conklin was chosen president; Miss Josephine Conklin, vice-president, and Miss Virginia St. John, secretary.

Mrs. Roy McKay and Mrs. Frank Wilson served as leaders. Sixteen members were present.

Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed after business had been transacted.

DINNER AND BRIDGE AT KERN RESIDENCE

One of the most attractive parties of the Spring social season, was the dinner entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Kern, at their home on S. Detroit St., Friday evening.

A large number of Dr. and Mrs. Kern's friends were received, the guest list including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ivy, Memphis, Tenn., and Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Pavey, Springfield, Ohio.

The most fragrant and beautifully tinted flowers of the Spring were used about the Kern home. Dinner was served with every charming detail.

Guests entered bridge at the close of dinner. High score prizes were awarded after the game.

EDITORIAL

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JUST DOG

THE word "mutt" seems to be rather new in the vocabulary of the country. No doubt at one time it was a local word which has gradually gained national favor over those near synonyms "mongrel" and "cur." It is surely the most tenderly familiar term of the three and therefore is in its way honorable or at least not so dishonorable.

There are two kinds of dog shows. The usual variety is that in which breeders and fanciers exhibit pedigreed dogs of a known ancestry and a registration in the American Kennel Club. The other kind is commonly known as the "mutt show," in which good dog manners count for more than canine blue blood. Youthful exhibitors in the "mutt show" are better informed than the "fanciers" as to what constitutes real merit in a dog and their humble aspirants for canine fame demonstrate the axiom "Beauty is only skin deep."

Pedigreed dogs may serve a purpose in life as ornaments and investments but offer the urchin his choice between an aristocrat of dogdom and an affectionate, faithful cur and he will accept the latter without hesitation. Pedigreed dogs inspire admiration but it is the little tail-wagging nondescript pup of the street that receives the pat on the head and kind words and who best shows his gratitude when he receives them.

EGYPTIAN PROVINCIALISM

EGYPT, through its government has definitely rejected the ten million dollars offered by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for the erection of a museum of Egyptology in Cairo. In this building would have been collected and protected the relics of that ancient Egyptian culture which is so largely the history of the earliest civilization known to mankind.

Rejection of this generous offer seems incredible. Egypt as much as the rest of the civilized world wants such an edifice as the Rockefeller gift would have endowed, but up to this time no such building exists in Egypt and no move has been taken by the Egyptians toward providing one.

Unless the Egyptian government or the people of that country in North Africa provide the necessary money for an adequate museum of Egyptology, the entire world will be the loser from Egypt's obviously inexcusable rejection of the Rockefeller offer. To have put this immense historical wealth into an adequate and fitting setting would have been a boon to students and thinkers of generations unborn and a genuine contribution to civilization.

There is such a thing as carrying national consciousness to ridiculous extremes. Nothing else could have prompted Egypt's act of self-denial for there were no strings tied to the Rockefeller bequest. Pride multiplies the poverty of the poor.

THE UPLIFT AT THE FRONTIER

IT has been frequently demonstrated that the extremist in anything is capable of going to the opposite extreme, and often does. In this respect men and women have been likened to the swinging pendulum.

As its individual members are, so is the community. Up in the isolated gold camps of the Cariboo country of British Columbia men who a few years ago during the gold rush were "whooping it up" in the saloons and dance halls of the mining camps, are fining their children and grandchildren for whistling and singing "popular" music and one suspects that what is now popular in the Canadian Northwest is probably ancient and therefore wholly respectable in the civilized East.

Here is offered the strange but very human sight of mature men, who a few years ago saw nothing wrong with wine women and song in their most primitive and unrestrained state, discovering the machinations of Lucifer in the innocent singing or whistling of a meaningless ballad.

Unfortunately modern theories on law enforcement and the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness preclude the suppressed vocalists from resorting to the more or less violent measures which their suppressors would have employed in the gold rush days had a marshal been so indiscreet as to silence the kid at the music box and the boys at the bar.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

WHAT WOMEN KNOW ABOUT MEN

If we could get their confidence
What stories they could tell
Of men they've met, and won't forget!

The men we know right well,
Now we know men in trade or sport,
And are they strong and true?
We talk a lot, but we do not
Know men as women do.

Oh, they could tell us many
things.

But glad am I they won't.
They could, I say, give us away,
But thank the Lord, they don't.
They have men strangely analyzed.

And are they good or bad?
Did this one miss, or take the kiss
She knows he could have had?

Is this man over-bold or shy?
Did this one once propose?
Does this one gush o'er beauty's
blush?

These, only women know;
Is this one blind to every charm
Is this man cool, and this a fool?
And how does this behave?

The women have us written down
And catalogued and sized,
And if we knew their point of
view,

The world would be surprised,
What stories they could tell about
The friends we daily see!

They won't, and so, I'll never know
Just what they think of me.

DAYTON MAN WILL BE DISTRICT HEAD

Simultaneously with the announcement of the creation of new districts in the department of motor transportation for the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, came the disclosure Inspector Walter F. Petersen, Dayton, will represent the commission in Greene, Darke, Preble, Montgomery, Clark, Champaign, Miami, Shelby and Logan Counties.

Petersen will be held responsible for all private investigations for the commission in the above named counties.

All complaints in regard to motor transportation should be mailed to the utilities commission at Columbus, it is advised.

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The People Of England



1906-Twenty Years Ago-1926

This week the United Presbyterian Seminary ends its 112th year with the annual commencement. Annual address will be delivered by the Rev. J. W. Ashwood, Cambridge, O.

The W. C. T. U. County Institute was held in Yellow Springs.

Mr. Fred C. Kelly, of the Cleveland Plain Dealer visited at his home here. He is getting along fine in his newspaper work.

Miami University is richer by \$5,000 today because Whitelaw Reid, now ambassador to England, is an alumnus. Money was donated for the benefit of the university.

Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Oranges
Cereal

Supper
Vegetable Salad
Devilled Eggs
Pimento-Cheese Sandwiches

Dinner
Fricassee Fowl with
Drop-Dumplings

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The Theatre

No matter how badly one wants to improve on his nature and overcome their offensive characteristics, to have his faults held up too boldly is disconcerting and apt to cause hard-feelings.

That is why this reviewer likes to see plays and movies that reflect the ordinary life, thoughts and actions, in which one can picture his or her self. Once in a while, a fantasy or romance out of the ordinary will appeal to us, but the story that is "liveable" is more likely to make an impression.

So we read that "Craig's Wife" won the Pulitzer prize of \$1,000. We have no hope of seeing George Kelly's study of uncomfortable marriage soon, but from what we have read and heard of the piece, it seems to be a remarkable study of one person's mind and actions.

Unless Professor Brander Matthews of Columbia, interferences with the decision and reverses the judgment, as he did last year, in the case of Mr. Kelly's "The Show-Off," "Craig's Wife," will bear the dubious laurels of the best play of 1926.

"Craig's wife" is a hateful young New Yorker, cold, arrogant and all wrapped up in self. Though chaste enough and an excellent housekeeper, she fails to bring to her husband's home-life those womanly virtues without which wedding is a failure. She is cross to the servants and she loathes roses, because their petals, falling upon the floor, make a mess. Craig, a well-to-do insurance man, is forbidden to smoke cigarettes in the living room. She worships her house as devotedly as pagans do their idols. Mrs. Craig regards her husband as essential but not beloved.

In The Editor's Mail

Letters submitted for publication in this forum must be properly signed by the writer although the name will not be published if its suppression is requested. Opinions expressed are those of the writer and this newspaper does not accept responsibility for them.

Editor Gazette:
The notice in Thursday's paper about the flood had the date wrong. The Xenia flood occurred on Wednesday night, May 12th, 1886, instead of the 13th, just forty years to a dot.

R. D. WILLIAMSON.
(The flood began on the night of May 12th but it was the following day when the water receded and the city checked up its dead.—Ed.)

Editor of Gazette:
MRS. AMANDA EVANS
The death of Mrs. Amanda Evans causes a distinct vacancy in the community. A woman of

admirable traits of character; lofty in her ideals and uncompromising in her advocacy of the principles of righteousness and justice. She gave her service willingly to the advancement of any enterprise having to do with the betterment of the community. The esteem in which she was held was attested in the highly complimentary vote which she received some time ago as a candidate for membership on the School Board.

She leaves as a heritage to the community the memory of a life of real service and usefulness. Requiescat in pace.
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SIDELIGHTS

ON
Greene County History

BLIND RELIEF

One of the striking evidences of the manner in which Ohio cares for those who are so unfortunate as not to be able to care for themselves is seen in the provision for the care and maintenance of the blind.

From the earliest period of the state's existence local authorities have provided for the poor and during the time which has elapsed since organization of the state numerous laws have been enacted for the care of all dependents, delinquents and detectives.

Present method for care of the blind dates from April 2, 1908, when the legislature passed a bill providing for pensions for all so afflicted. Pension is granted after investigation by the proper authorities shows the person seeking the pension is justly entitled to it. When a blind person enters the County Infirmary his pension automatically ceases.

The county is made the unit for distribution of the fund provided by a direct tax assessed for this purpose. County Commissioners are authorized to levy a special tax not exceeding two-tenths of one mill on the dollar, to be collected and levied as are other taxes of the county.

By an act of General Assembly February 18, 1913, County Commissioners are given full power to determine the beneficiaries of this relief fund and the extent of relief that may be granted to each individual.

Maximum relief granted to one person is \$150 per year and is payable quarterly. Commissioners also have the power to increase or decrease the amount granted each pensioner.

Today's Talk

EMPTY HOURS

There is nothing that so contributes to unhappiness and discontent as hours flung at you with you unprepared to climb in to them and ride them to their end.

Empty hours cause more heartaches than anything else.

We are always least unhappy when busy. And we are most happy when we are working toward some object of happiness for someone else.

Restless people are those with nothing definite and useful to do. Stevenson once wrote that the entry of a happy person into a room was "as though another candle had been lighted."

When you put happiness into an otherwise empty hour, you place another star in the blue sky. You get close to heaven. And God steals behind you and whispers His love into your heart.

Costly gifts don't furnish a heart. Any more than they do a house. Simple beauty poured into empty hours makes them solid gold.

When you are alone and can reach to the shelves of memory where beautiful words and deeds are stored, then you have learned one of the great arts of living.

There is so much to put into all hours that none should be allowed to escape empty and neglected.

COMPANY IS FINED
CLEVELAND, May 15.—The Standard Wheel Company of Terre Haute, Ind., the first of forty-seven steel castings companies to go on trial on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust act, was fined \$2500 by Federal Judge D. C. Westenhaver. The other companies will go on trial Sept. 1.

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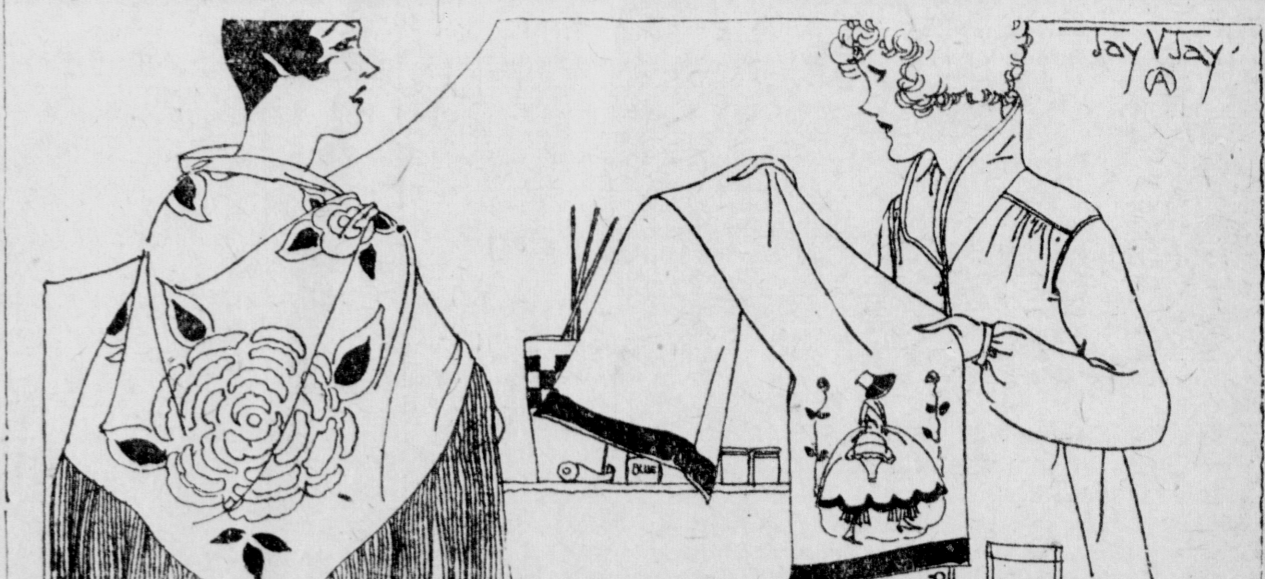
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MODISH MITZI—Mitzi Knows She Should Have Been an Artist BY J. V. JAY



Painted silks are most particularly fashionable and Mitzi and Polly have decided to paint their own. They have both discovered a hidden talent for painting and Mitzi is thinking seriously of getting Day to let her go to Paris for a year. She might study art, besides one can always find something to do in Paris. The scarf she is wearing is of crepe de chine with a pattern of flowers—name unknown. Polly is just finishing a handkerchief that will show very nicely tucked in the pocket of her silk suit for street wear.



Mitzi's masterpiece is draping Mitzi's shoulders. It is a large silk shawl edged with heavy fringe, on which she has painted roses that she confidently believes are Spanish. At any rate, they are fashionable. Polly has put an old fashioned and genteel lady in pantalets and poke bonnet on the ends of her new scarf. They are both about to look for new work to conquer and Aunt Sophia is going to have a troubled time trying to hide Dad's lounging robe and to explain that all the new silk lampshades have gone to the cleaners.

ANTIOCH HITTERS HIT NAGLEY HARD AND DEFEAT CEDARVILLE

Antioch College batters obtained twenty-two hits off Nagley's delivery and Coach Earl Prugh's nine scored a 27 to 7 victory over Cedarville College in a return game at Cedarville Friday afternoon.

Antioch belted Nagley's offerings at will enjoying six big innings. Winners started off in great style with a six run rally in the first stanza. Two in the second and nine more in the fourth gave the team seventeen runs in the four innings.

Cedarville kept pecking away at Yount, who started in the box for Antioch and punched seven hits for a like number of runs in five frames.

Antioch was blanked in the fifth and sixth but ran its total to twenty-seven by counting ten more tallies in the last three frames.

Snyder, Toomire and Alexander were the batting luminaries of the day, each obtaining four safe blows. Moore and Stump had three safeties apiece. Toomire, Snyder and Marmon hit for the circuit, but the former's homer was the longest hit of the game.

Nagley and Evans were each good for two hits for Cedarville. Nagley was wild as a March hare.

Issuing nine free tickets to first. Yount had only a little more control granting five passes. The Cedarville twirler struck out seven batters and Yount persuaded five batsmen to punch.

Farley pitched the last inning or two for Antioch when the team had obtained a good lead.

Score by innings:
Antioch 6 2 0 9 0 3 5 2—27 22 4
Cedarville 0 2 1 2 1 0 0 1 0—7 7 3

NEW BALL CLUB WINS FIRST GAME FRIDAY

Jim McCurran was invincible with runners on the paths and the newly organized Junior Business Men's Club baseball team turned in a 5 to 0 victory over the Central High School sophomores in its initial game of the season Friday afternoon at Washington Park.

A muddy field failed to deter the athletes but the contest was limited to seven innings by agreement.

Doak pitched well for the losers but was a trifle wild, issuing several passes. Winners scored in four of the seven innings.

Junior Business Men will play the Central Seniors next Friday at 5 p. m. and a game with the school faculty team is being arranged for a later date.

Score by innings:
J. B. M. C. 1 2 0 1 1 0 0—5
Sophomores 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0



With Husband

For the first time since her marriage several years ago, Fannie Hurst, author, is spending an entire week with her husband, Jacques Danielson. They left for Europe together. "Two breakfasts a week" were enough for them, the couple decided when wed. "Miss" Hurst was photographed just before her ship sailed.

EAST END NEWS
MR. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

BOWLING

Pesavento continued his winning ways in the Class B division of the city's individual bowling tournament and defeated Bice two games in three Friday night. Bice's only victory came in the second game when he rolled 210. Winner had a 586 series.

Pesavento is well up in the Class B standing and intends to take advantage of any momentary slip of the leaders.

Class B Results
Bice 156 210 162
Pesavento 211 182 193

Seeks Cash



Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., of New York, publisher of three tabloid newspapers, offered to pledge his \$1,500,000 patrimony to raise \$300,000 which he needs to put his publications on a paying basis. It is asserted his family has advanced \$1,080,000 since he has been engaged in the publishing business.

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"Poor man, rich man, beggar man, thief; doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief." They all strive to master golf and in most cases do, which proves, if anything, that golf can be mastered by men in all walks of life.

At Xenia Country Club almost all business professions are represented including factory executives and clerks, insurance men, garage owners, bankers, dentists, physicians, wholesale and retail merchants. All play golf year in and year out, lumber men or what have you. More over the handicap records bear silent witness that a majority



not only play for the pastime but they also play well and are constantly improving their game, until it has now reached a point where Xenia can compete in inter-city matches with most of the surrounding

ing cities on an even basis. Asked what profession should produce the best golfers, one expert is quoted as saying the musician undoubtedly has an advantage over men of other lines of endeavor. Timing and rhythm are all important factors in the game, and the musician more than any other man should have a finely developed sense of these factors. Local club has no musicians but men of other professions have forged rapidly to the foremost rank since the club was organized.

An examination of the roster of the Xenia club shows more business men play golf than members of any other calling. Perhaps this is true because there are more in business than in any single profession. It has always been the pastime of the "white collar man" particularly although men in every walk of life indulge.

Xenia golfers are swiftly becoming proficient at the game over the local nine-hole course. They have attained great heights in a short time, but efficiency at the game depends partly upon the amount of time players can devote to golf. In adding themselves quickly to the pastime, the important consideration is the matter of leisure time as has been stated.

Local golfers say the game is one that requires a person to be everlastingly at it—needs his undivided attention. If a man is engaged in a business that allows him to be on the links frequently, it stands to reason he will attain greater proficiency than the man who can steal away to the country club on

Sunday mornings only. Professional golfers provide little room for argument one way or another. Most of them have graduated to the profession from caddyship.

Local golf activities have been delayed considerably longer than usual this spring by the changeable weather. It has been better for



golf lately and tugs are taking advantage to swarm the fairways at every opportunity. Some good scores are being turned in, with players striving to lower their 1925 handicaps.

Handicaps are being drawn up by Chalmers Murphy, chairman of the tournament committee in whose charge is also given arrangements for the various tournaments this summer. Inter-city matches will be arranged as usual and local golfers may also be represented in the Dayton District Golf Association.

"TACKS" LATIMER IS ASSISTANT MANAGER OF PEN BALL TEAM

The cry "play ball" behind the grim, gray walls at Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, finds C. W. "Tacks" Latimer, Xenia, serving a life sentence for murder, returning once more to the sport he once loved and at which he excelled—baseball.

The Rev. Thomas O. Reed, chaplain at the pen since 1913, is manager and "Tacks," a former major league ball player, is assistant manager of the penitentiary nine this spring.

Latimer, who entered the penitentiary less than two years ago for the slaying of Charles Mackrodt, Pennsylvania Railroad detective, was a member of the old Louisville nine when the National League was composed of twelve teams years ago. He later caught for the Pittsburgh and Brooklyn Nationals.

"Tacks" loved baseball better than anything else and played at every opportunity. Now he can devote most of his time to his chosen form of athletics and under his instruction, the penitentiary should develop a good team this summer.

Included in this year's nine are many men who were star semi-professional players in their days of freedom. The team is a member of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' League in Columbus.

Two other members of the squad are serving sentences for murder, others are up for robbery.

The squad is almost evenly divided between negroes and whites. All its games are "at home" on the penitentiary diamond as the nine never travels. League games are played on Saturday afternoons. At that time the 2,500 prisoners are permitted to drop work and turn out for the contest if they wish, sometimes assuring an attendance which rivals the big league following on certain days. Visitors are welcome. Attendance averages about 500.

Former ball players who are now members of the team include Vincent Hitchingham, Fulton County, the regular pitcher, who once played in the Michigan-Ontario League; Frank Bell, center fielder, who gives his occupation as a professional ball player; and Ralph Moore, first sacker, who formerly played with the Tate Stars, Cleveland.

Also there is Edward Kaufman, serving for non-support, who was signed this year with the Mississippi Valley League. James Dales, formerly with the Triple A at Cincinnati, served two years in the Marine Corps. A number of the players are ex-service men. Their ages range from 22 to 35.

M'PHERSON PICKED FOR DUTY AGAINST PIQUA TEAM SUNDAY

With Arthur McPherson, noted Natrona, Pa., speed-ball hurler, the announced pitching selection of Manager Brockman, the Xenia Reserves are confident of regaining the win column in the fourth game of the season with the Piqua Independents Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Washington Park.

Piqua lost but one diamond engagement last season and has been enjoying an unusually successful season again this year, it is said, meaning the locals have their work cut out for them.

McPherson demonstrated to fans last Sunday that advance notices of his ability have not been exaggerated despite the fact he lost his first start. He would have turned in an easy victory with more support and "better breaks."

Manager Brockman announces the Reserves' schedule this season has been slightly altered. The famous "When Clothes" of Springfield are booked to appear here June 6, the Springfield Millard Clothes in a return game, June 13 and the Marion Stars, an aggregation of Tri-State players, July 4 or 5.

Wards of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home have been invited by the Reserve manager to attend the local contest, Sunday, May 23, free of charge.

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"CAP" STUBBS—Maggie Doesn't Seem Interested



Daily Market News

LIVE STOCK CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Cattle—receipts, 500; compared 25 years ago steer trade advanced \$5.00; yearlings \$10.00; packers and she stock 25c off; bulls, 15c off. Week's bulk prices: fat cow, \$5.75; fat heifer, \$7.25; fat steer, \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.75 to \$5.25; Hogs—receipts, 2,000; market, slow to 10c to 25c higher. Few lighter weight 240 pound butchers, \$13.35 to \$13.75; majority desirable 200 to 235 pound averages upwards to \$13.15, some better 180 pounds averages at \$13.15 to \$13.35 top, 180 pounds, \$14.40; packing sows, \$12.35 to \$12.60; slaughter pigs, \$14.25; estimated holdovers 1,000; bulk, \$13.50 to \$13.90; top, \$14.40; heavy weights, \$13.10 to \$13.75; medium weights, \$13.50 to \$14.25; light weights, \$13.25 to \$14.40; light lights, \$13.40 to \$14.40; packing sows, \$12.25 to \$12.75; slaughter pigs, \$14 to \$14.50.

Sheep—receipts, 2,000, 1,000 direct others from feeding stations; receipts for week mostly direct; market, steady; sheep \$2 to \$2.50; lower; clipped lambs, \$15.25; springers, \$16.75; fat clipped lambs, \$14.25 to \$15.00; woolled lambs, \$15.25 to \$15.75; fat clipped ewes, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle—receipts, light; market, \$9.25 to \$9.50; fair, \$7.50 to \$8.25; veal calves, \$13 to \$15.

Sheep and Lambs—receipts, 4 steady; choice, \$9.50 to \$9.75; good, double decks, market steady; prime wethers, \$8.50 to \$9.00; yearling lambs, \$8 to \$14.75. Hogs—receipts, 8 double decks; market, higher; prime heavy, \$13.75 to \$14; mediums, \$14.50 to \$14.65; heavy yorkers, \$14.65 to \$14.75; light yorkers, \$14.90 to \$15; pigs, \$14.90 to \$15; roughs, \$10.50 to \$12; stags, \$6 to \$7.50.

CINCINNATI CATTLE MARKET

Cattle—Receipts, 200; market, steady; Steers, good to choice, \$9.75; Calves—Market, 50c lower; good to choice, \$10 to \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1900; market, active, mostly 25c higher; good to choice packers and butchers, \$14.35. Sheep—Receipts, 25; market, weak; good to choice, \$8; red, \$1 to \$7. Lambs—Market, weak; good to choice, \$17 to \$17.50.

DAYTON

Receipts, 4 cars; market 15c higher. Heavies, 200 lbs., 13.90. Extreme heavies, 13.40. Medium, 130-200, 14.15. Sows, 8.00 to 12.50. Pigs, 140 lbs. down, 12.00 to 14.00. Stags, 5.00 to 8.00.

CATTLE

Receipts, light; market steady. Best fat steers, 8.50 to 9.00. Veal calves, 7.00 to 11.50. Medium butcher steers, 7.00 to 8.00. Medium butcher heifers, 6.00 to 7.00. Best butcher heifers, 7.00 to 8.50. Best fat cows, 5.00 to 6.50. Medium cows, 4.00 to 5.00. Bologna cows, 3.00 to 4.00. Bulls, 5.00 to 5.50.

SHEEP

Spring Lambs, 16.00 to 18.00. Sheep, 2.00 to 6.00.

XENIA

(J. W. Faulkner) (Corrected Daily) Hogs—Heavies, \$12.25; heavy mixed, \$12.50; medium, \$13.00; pigs, \$13.00; sows, \$6 to \$9.50; stags, \$4.00 to \$6.00. Cattle—Butcher steers, \$7 to \$8; butcher heifers, \$5 to \$6.50; stock heifers, \$5.00; cows, \$4 to \$5; bologna cows, \$2 to \$3; bulls \$4 to \$5.

GRAIN

DAYTON

Flour and Grain (By the Durd Milling Co.) (Prices being paid for grain at mill.) Wheat No. 1, New, \$1.60. Rye, No. 2, 75c per bu. Corn, 80c per 100 lbs. Oats, per bu., 38c.

XENIA

(By the DeWine Milling Co.) (Buying Price) No. 2, Rye, 70c. Flaxseed wheat bran, \$2.00 cwt. No. 1, Timothy Hay, \$17. No. 1, light mixed hay, baled \$16. New Yellow Corn, 80c per 100. No. 2, Red Winter Wheat, \$1.50. Middlings, \$2.00 cwt. No. 2, New White Oats, 35c.

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DAYTON PRODUCE

Retail Prices (Correct by The Joe Frank Co.)

Butter, 48c lb. Eggs, 30c dozen. Roasting chickens, 45c lb. Stewing chickens, 45c lb. 1925 Fries, 55c lb. 1926 Fries, 75c. Boiling chickens, 30c lb. Spring ducks, 50c lb. Live Hens, 32c lb. Live Roosters, 20c lb. Live Geese, 28c lb.

Prices Being Paid at Plant for Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, 30c dozen. Live Poultry and Eggs

Leghorn hens, 24c lb. Eggs, 30c dozen. 1926 Leghorn broilers, 40c lb. Chickens, 5 lbs. up, 26c lb. Heavy hens, 24c lb. Spring broilers, (1925), 40c lb.

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By ALBERTINE RANDALL

By EDWINA

FORMER XENIA PROFESSOR HAS FOUND SITE OF BIBLICAL CITY

Professor Melvin G. Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, formerly of Xenia, and head of an expedition to find the lost books of the Bible, the records on which Biblical books are founded, in Palestine, has cabled further details describing the site of the Biblical city of Kirjath-Seper, identification of which was reported last week in dispatches from Jerusalem. This confirms the Testament version of its conquest.

The expedition is at present in the ancient land of Judah. In a communication to Professor James A. Montgomery, Philadelphia, president of the American School of Oriental Research, Professor Kyle declared, "We have the best preserved and most typical of old Canaanite and Israelite cities, and history now in our possession runs certainly from the early bronze age, 2,000 B. C., or earlier, down to 600 B. C."

"It thus covers every Canaanite period," Professor Kyle said, "from the twelfth Egyptian dynasty and the whole of the Israelite history from the conquest to exile. We have at the gateway, clearly five periods of buildings and re-building, one early bronze, two middle and late bronze, and two Israelite."

"The city was burned at least three times, once about 1700, by some one unknown to us (at the invasion of the Hyksos into Egypt), once by Othniel at the conquest, and at last by Nebuchadnezzar about 600 B. C."

"The great quantity of sling bullets attest terrific fighting around the walls and at the great temple. This latter is a mystery yet. It is quite unique, seems to have been a series of shrines with sacred pillars, each enclosed in a room and all united into one temple."

"There is a unique plumbing system not only for drainage at the gate, which is simple enough, but for a water tank in the great tower at each gate. The tank is concrete or heavy plaster and a stone pipe, with a three-inch bore, leads to it. We are tracing this back with the hope it will lead us to the secret source of water within the walls."

Validity of certain special street improvement and paving assessments authorized under an ordinance passed by City Commission, July 19, 1922 is upheld by the Court of Appeals in decisions rendered Friday affirming the Common Pleas Court judgments in favor of County Treasurer F. A. Jackson, against Jessie B. Hudson and Homer O. Hudson.

Suits against the Hudsons were two of six brought in March 1925 by Treasurer Jackson through City Solicitor J. A. Finney with authorization of City Commission to collect alleged unpaid street improvement and paving assessments. The actions involved \$1,635.75.

It was claimed the ordinance passed levied special assessments on all lots abutting and bounding various streets to pay the property owners share of the cost of the improvements.

Six property owners failed to pay and becoming delinquent are subject to the 5 per cent penalty. Jackson asserted, he asked that their property be sold to pay the costs of the assessments.

It was claimed Homer Hudson was delinquent in the sum of \$156.42 and Jessie Hudson owed \$297.63. Lower court's finding changed these amounts slightly.

Trial of the cases resulted in a judgment favoring the county treasurer, but subject to certain corrections provided for in the entry.

In appealing the cases, the Hudsons raised several questions regarding the validity and errors in the assessments.

Attorney Frank H. Dean represented the defendants.

How Norge Looked Over Pole



This composite photograph is an artist's conception of how the dirigible Norge looked as it sailed over the North Pole. A photograph of the ship was superimposed on an authentic scene within the Arctic circle.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL OF COUNTY WILL MEET THURSDAY

Convention of Greene County Council of Religious Education will be held at Osborn, O., May 20, in the Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches. Three-fold program will be held, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Rev. Walter B. Leis, Fairfield, is president of the county council; Miss Bertha M. Day, Jamestown, secretary; Miss Rachel Ankney, Xenia, corresponding secretary and Frank Currey, Yellow Springs, treasurer.

Convention will open at 9:30 with registration of delegates, followed by devotionals at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Leis will deliver his address at 10:15. Business will be transacted from 10:30 to 10:45 o'clock, when Dr. Franklin McElfresh, Columbus, will give an address and lead the discussion.

Mrs. R. N. Sandy, state worker, will give an address at 11:15 and a discussion of her topic will follow. Noon recess will begin at 12 o'clock. Afternoon session will open at 1:30 with devotionals, followed by another address by Mrs. Sandy, at 1:45. Business will be taken up at 2:15 with a second address by Dr. McElfresh at 2:45. The Rev. Carl White, pastor, Presbyterian Church Yellow Springs, will address the convention at 3:30 o'clock.

Conference hour will be held from 4 to 5 o'clock. Various departments of Sunday School work will be discussed, including "Children's Work" with Mrs. Sandy, leader; "Young People's Work" the Rev. Mr. Leis, leader; "Adult Work," and "Leadership Training," Dr. McElfresh, leader.

Tour of Osborn and visit to Wilbur Wright Field will take place between 5 and 6.

Devotional services will open the evening program at the Lutheran Church at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Heisey, Wittenberg University, Springfield will give an address at 7:45. Second address of the evening will be by Prof. Walter W. Rowe, professor of New Testament at Central Theological Seminary.

Singing throughout the convention will be under the leadership of the Rev. W. H. Tilford, Xenia.

MRS. AMANDA EVANS DIES HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Amanda Evans, 56, wife of John A. Evans, died at her home, 534 E. Market St., Friday morning at 10:10 o'clock. She had been in failing health for the past two months and her condition became serious last Tuesday.

Mrs. Evans was the daughter of the late Frank Brinson. She was a member of the Christian Science Church, this city. Parent Teachers' Association and Women's Christian Temperance Union. She was a candidate for the city board of education two years ago and was interested in politics.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, John and Ormstead, at home; three brothers, Homer Brinson, of the Philippine Islands; Frank, of Oklahoma; and Theo, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Gales, Bakerville, W. Va.

Funeral services will be held at the residence in charge of the Christian Science Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

TO LET CONTRACTS FOR MASONIC ANNEX

Bids will be opened and contracts let for the different units of construction work on the projected \$55,000 annex to the Masonic Temple in the Dadds Addition at a meeting of the Masonic Temple Association in the offices of Owens and Hurley, architects, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, it is announced.

A number of bids on different phases of the work have been received, it is said.

Contracts will be let immediately after the bids have been approved in probably fifteen separate units which will include foundation work, brick laying, carpenter work and wiring. Ground is expected to be broken within two weeks.

CLUB ENTERTAINS ANTIOCH STUDENTS

The Dutch Club, Dayton, entertained Antioch College students and residents of Yellow Springs, with an interesting program at Kelly Hall, Wednesday evening.

C. L. Breene, personal friend of James Whitcomb Riley, read several of the better known poems of that poet, during the intermission.

Miss Mabel K. Jackson, soloist gave four songs and several encores. At the close of her second song she was presented with a bouquet of roses.

Stork Coming



A new Berlin is about to arrive in the world, according to cables from Paris. Irving, the song writer, and his wife, formerly Ellin Mackay, prominent society girl, are making plans to welcome the stork.

FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

SUNDAY

WEAF, New York, (492) and seven others, 9:15 Eastern Daylight—Allen McQuinn, tenor. WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul.

Watch Wednesday's Edition For

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(416), 9 p. m., CST.—Luther Seminary Glee Club.
KGO, Oakland, (381), 7:30 p. m., PCST.—Anniversary Day Program.
WHO, Des Moines, (526), 7:30 p. m., CST.—14th Cavalry Band.
WEAF, New York, (492), and seven others, 7:20 p. m., Eastern Daylight.—Capitol Theater program.

MONDAY
KOA, Denver, (322), 8 p. m., EST.—Program illustrating growth and development of the west in music. Denver Music Week.
WPG, Atlantic City, (300), 10 p. m., Eastern Daylight.—National Electric Light Association Convention music.
WEAF, New York, (492), and Hookup, 10 p. m., Eastern Daylight.—Grant Opera La Gioconda.
WSB, Atlanta, (428), 10:45 p. m., CST.—Program by artists including Wendell Hall.
WLW, Cincinnati, (422), 8 p. m., Central Daylight.—WLW Symphony.

KILLED BY BLAST

MARIETTA, O., May 15.—Harry McAttee, 33, a tool dresser was killed when a boiler exploded on an oil lease near here. He was struck on the head by a flying fragment.

On The Air From Cincinnati

Station WLW:
7:00—p. m., organist.
7:30—radio club.
8:00—organist.
8:30—old-time fiddlers' concert.
9:00—Berea College night.
10:00—fiddlers.
10:30—dance selections.

Station WSAI:
6:40—children's story.
8:00—chime concert.
8:15—news review.
8:30—saxet.
12:00—popular program.

Station WKRC:
10:00—orchestra.
10:30—song features.
10:40—orchestra.
11:00—Sam Jones, mouth harp and guitar.
11:15—orchestra.

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WOMEN REPLACE MEN IN STAG LINE AT DANCES AS BALL ETIQUETTE CHANGES

What has become of the old-fashioned "stag line?" With their emancipation from the stronger sex and possession of masculine habits and manner, women have also taken the place of men in the plurality at dances.



In the days of the waltz and polka, one of the essentials of every successful party was a "stag line" of some proportions. In order that no girl would be a wall-flower, a superfluity of men was arranged by every careful hostess. With the men in the majority, even the less desirable girls had a good chance of getting a partner.

But what do we find at the modern dance hall? Does each young man bring a young lady to spend the evening with him? Emphatically not! The admission prices are something like a dollar for the men and a half-dollar for the girl. The girls do not usually come with the men, but with the other girls.

Having arrived, they stand along the wall much as the "stags" of old and the men take their pick. There are likely to be as many girls as men under these conditions. As a result, the wall-flower line or feminine "stag" line is extensive. A man has a chance to do considerable looking around before he chooses his partner and a girl must have some rather evident points of attraction in order to rank well against the strenuous competition.

It seems that these conditions are a long way from meeting those under which the old-fashioned gentle and courteous dances flourished. For the Charleston—yes—but for the old two-step? It hardly seems right.

There are, however, certain advantages of the modern system. In the first place, from the man's point of view, it is an important economic improvement. He pays only his own admission and he need not take a girl home unless he so desires. To the girl, the financial aspects of the system are less desirable, but the inconvenience of paying her own admission is overshadowed by the convenience of being able to go to a dance when she pleases, instead of being compelled to wait for a man's invitation.

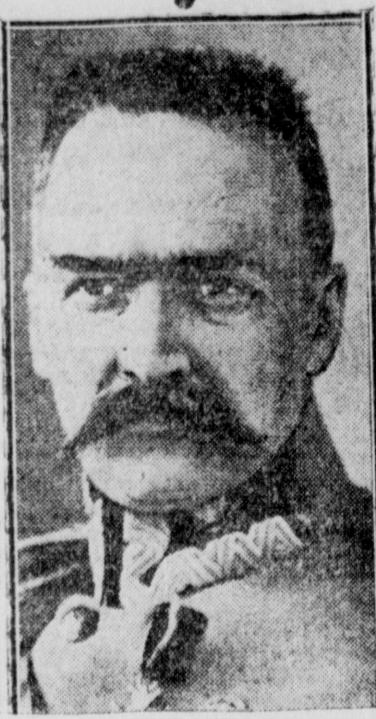
Experts on the subject, may find good or bad points in the practice, but that is not the point—the point is that it is widely and constantly used. The second point is that the gracious old "ballroom" customs



that seemed to be a natural accompaniment of the dances of yore, are missing from the modern dance floor, and without them the chance of those old dances returning seems very slim.

EAST END NEWS
ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH
R. E. Hutchison, Pastor
Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. Worship and preaching by the pastor. Text, 1 Peter 3:15. Sub-

Leads Rebels



Marshal Josef Pilsudski, former commander of the Polish army and popular hero, has entered Warsaw, the capital, at the head of revolting troops.

ject, "Christian Readiness." 12:45 p. m., Sunday School, special feature, instrumental solo, Miss Jennie Greene. William S. Rogers, Supr. 7:00 p. m., A. C. E. League and program with Messrs. Richard Moore and Chas. Bass in charge. Topic, "How to Use the Bible." Acts, 8:26-35; Ps. 1:1-6. At eight o'clock there will be a program in honor of the mothers. Mrs. Mary Reed, of Richmond, Ky., will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Reed has taught school in Kentucky for nine years, and is well known as an orator. The choir will furnish music for the occasion. Solo, "My Mother," Miss Nina Carroll. Rev. Hutchison has tickets for the Grand \$30,000 Pipe Organ Opening and Musicals by the greatest instrumentalist in America, assisted by nationally known talent for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2 in New Shorter Hall Auditorium, Wilberforce, Ohio.

POLISH UTENSILS FOR TRAINING AT CITIZENS' CAMP

One thousand gravy boats and a like number of a hundred and one other items of "K. P. ware" will be cleaned and polished in government warehouses this week in preparation for initial note of "Soup, soup, soup, without a single bean, porky, porky, without a strip of lean," the most popular bugle

call in the Citizens' Military Training Camps. To purchase food for four thousand ravenous appetites and serve it in a manner that will please as many different palates is no small job. But plans for "messing" four thousand young candidates in the three C. M. T. camps this July have already been worked out at Fifth Corps Area headquarters. It is pointed out by corps area officials that C. M. T. camps have almost as twice as good a mess as the United States army. In other words, the candidate at the C. M. T. C. is allowed seventy cents per

day for food, while the soldiers ration allowance averages less than forty cents. In fact the C. M. T. C. candidate has four meals a day, being given a repast of milk and Graham wafers at 10 o'clock every morning on the drill field. Applications from Greene County are rolling in slowly, at a far slower pace than last year and Dr. H. C. Messenger, county chairman, intends to wage an active campaign to reach the county quota of eighteen before the time limit expires. Prospective applicants for admission to the camps are asked to communicate with Dr. Messenger.

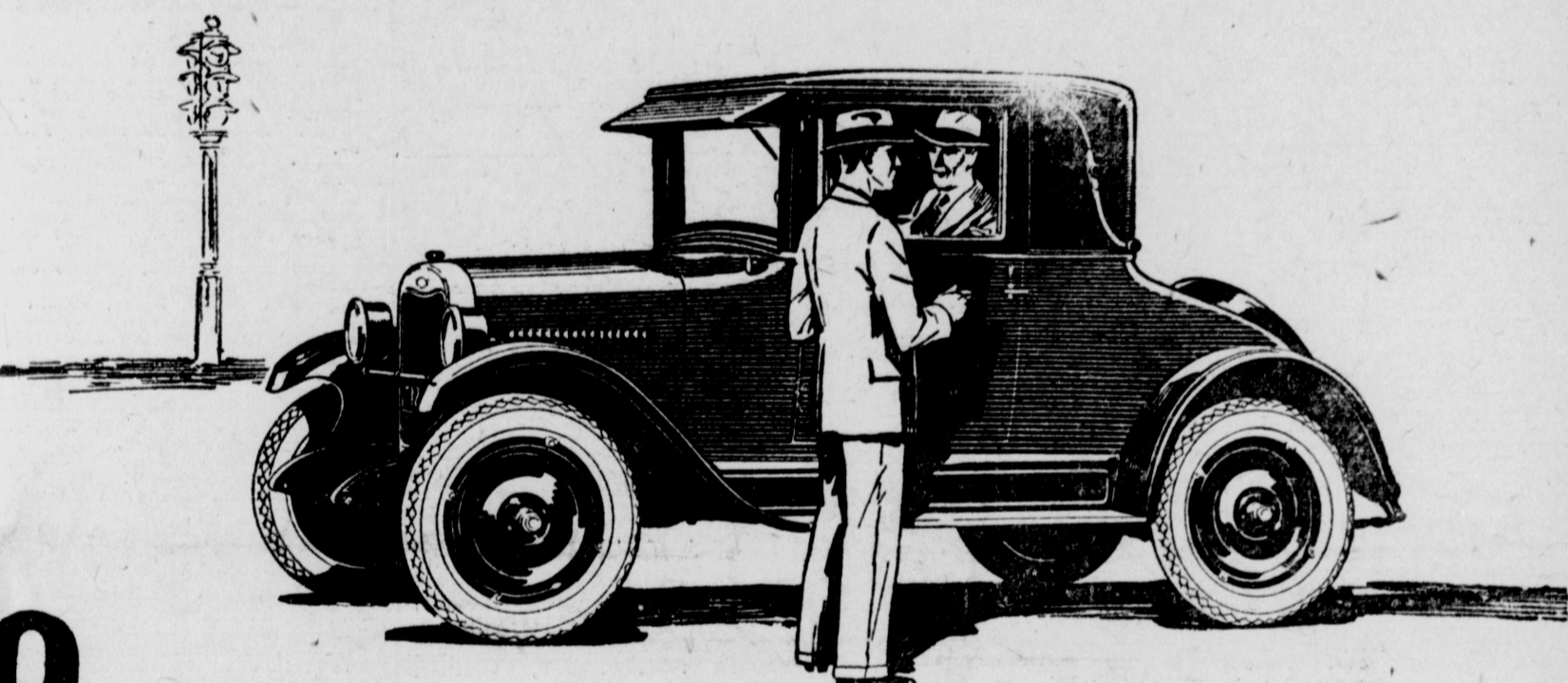
EAST END NEWS
THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH
A. M. Howe, Minister
9:30 a. m., Bible School. H. W. Gales, Supt. 10:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor. Theme—"Jesus, the Man for the Hour." 2:30 p. m., the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and the Household of Ruth will hold their annual services at the Third Baptist Church. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U., Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, President. A special program arranged. 7:45 p. m., preaching. The opening of the May fair by the ladies of the Third Baptist Church will take place this Friday evening. Watch for the return date the Penitentiary Quartette.

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GAS BUGGIES or HEM AND AMY—It Looks Like Hem's In For a Long Stretch.

By BECK

DEAD NEWS
TRAVELS FAST, AND THE STORY OF HEM'S INDICTMENT, ON A CHARGE OF ARSON, SEEMED TO KEEP TWO JUMPS AHEAD OF AMY IN HER QUEST FOR \$10,000 BAIL.

YOU'VE NEVER KNOW HOW I'VE HAD TO NERVE MYSELF FOR THIS—OR THIS ORDEAL—BUT HEM ALWAYS SAID IF I EVER NEEDED HELP TO GO AND SEE MR. RUFFLES—IF THERE WAS A DOUBT OF HEM'S INNOCENCE I'D NEVER THINK OF ASKING—

TUT-TUT-OF COURSE HE'S INNOCENT—WHY THE IDEA OF HOLDING HEM IN THE HOUSE-GOW-HOW MUCH DID YOU SAY—

THURSTON—I HAVE A CONFESSION TO MAKE—I'VE BEEN TO THE DOCTOR'S—MY APHASIA IS NOT IMAGINATION—MY LUNGS ARE WEAK—MUST HAVE AN OPERATION IMMEDIATELY—THERE'S A SPECIALIST IN HAMBURG—OH DEAR, MORE EXPENSES—I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE MONEY IS COMING FROM!

LISTEN, PANSY! VY ALL DER SHOOSHINGS P—WE'VE GOT BLENTRY DOUGH HANGIN' ROUND DOIN' NUDDINGS—DER MONEYS FROM SELLING DOT OC BREWERY TO DER PERFUMERS AINT VORKIN' YET, UND SIX PER CENT AINT TO BE SNEEZED AT—SHE WAS VILING TO GIFF A MORTGAGE ON DER HOUSE, TOO—

WILLING!!—SHE WAS ANXIOUS—WHY THEIR OLD SHACK ISN'T WORTH THE POWDER TO BLOW IT UP—NO, SIR! WE'VE GOT ENOUGH OLD JUNK AS IT IS, WITHOUT HAVING HIM WALK OUT OF TOWN AND LEAVE THAT ON OUR HANDS—

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU—HAVEN'T I WARNED YOU NEVER TO TRY ANY TRICKS ON ME—HAVEN'T I-? DON'T INTERRUPT ME!!—WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND THIS AMY?—SHE HAD THE GALL TO WALK IN HERE TODAY AND COOLLY ASK FOR YOU—WHEN I SAID YOU WERENT HOME, SHE STARTED TO STALL ABOUT THE WEATHER—WHEN I ASKED HER IF THERE WAS ANY MESSAGE, SHE FLUSHED UP AND LEFT—WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, BERNARD BARLEY?

My Matrimonial Vacation

by VIOLET DARE
AUTHOR OF "The Half-Time Wife," "The Husband Tamer," "One Wife on Approval," etc.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED
NANCY LARRABEE becomes a matrimonial free lance when her husband, a young army officer, is sent to the Philippines on foreign duty. Nancy stays home with her mother.

VIRGINIA, who uses the girl's charm and beauty to help get what she wants in the world of society. Their landlord.

FRANK HARRISON, falls in love with Nancy, who tries to transfer his attentions to her mother, who is nearer his age. She gets into difficulty there, as she also does when trying to straighten out the matrimonial tangles of her other friends.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT
XXV—THIEVES IN SOCIETY

NATHALIE and Phil Leland went on into the crystal-room. I drew the curtain aside and that I could watch them. The room was not very large, just a super-room, and as it was empty their voices echoed so that I could hear everything they said.

"You know that I love you, Nathalie," Leland said. "I had to bring you up here where we would be alone so that I could tell you. You do care for me, don't you? Tell me that you do!"

Nathalie drew back. He held one of her hands; she twisted her arm, trying to free her hand, but could not.

"Why—I've known you so short a time—I don't know—" she said. I could tell from her voice that she was nervous.

"Oh, you do know—you must!" he insisted. "Why do you go on in this way, not married, and yet not free—why don't you divorce your husband, and marry me?"

Now, Nathalie had talked with me about doing that very thing, of course, yet when he spoke to her about it I could see that it rather startled her—the way in which she turned to him, sharply showed that she hadn't really considered doing it.

"Nathalie—please—" he said, and suddenly took her in his arms. At that moment there was a flare of light, from a flashlight powder that had been set off on the further side of the room, by the window. Nathalie cried out in amazement—and just then the girl in red came running across the room, from her hiding place by the window.

"So this is what you have been doing—making love to another woman when you are pretending to be true to me!" she exclaimed to Leland. "Well, it can't go on. I've got proof now—that's all I need. The man who had been concealed behind the window curtain stepped forward with his camera in his hand. 'I've got all the proof I need,' the girl in red went on, motioning toward him.

"What does this mean?" Nathalie cried, drawing back. "What is it?" "Oh, you know what it means—he's been making love to you, and you've been encouraging him," the girl told her. "You think that because you have money you can flirt with any man you like. Well, this is the time you've gone too far. This pretty little love scene has been photographed—the picture will look nice in the papers tomorrow."

"But you can't—you wouldn't—" Nathalie turned to Phil Leland. "Can't you do something? Isn't there any way of stopping this?" Leland shook his head.

"There's nothing to do. Unless—"

"I never can thank you enough."

Well, the little plan has fallen through—and unless you get out of here and cease to annoy her, the report that was made to her husband by a private detective this morning will be turned over to the police.

There hadn't been any detective, of course—and Nathalie's husband knew nothing of the whole affair. But I didn't think it necessary to stick to the truth, under the circumstances.

Phil Leland turned so pale that I knew there must be something in his past that he didn't want known. He blustered for a moment or two more, then turned and left the room, with the girl in red and his man still bewildered, let Nick and me take her home.

I did not see her the next day, but the morning following that I met her when I was out for my daily walk.

"I never can thank you enough for what you did for me, Nancy," she said. "I can't even begin to tell you how much I appreciate your help. I wonder if you'd do something more for me—take a message to my husband from me."

I said that I would, and took the note she gave me, wondering if this particular matrimonial tangle was going to straighten itself out immediately—and hoping that it would!

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